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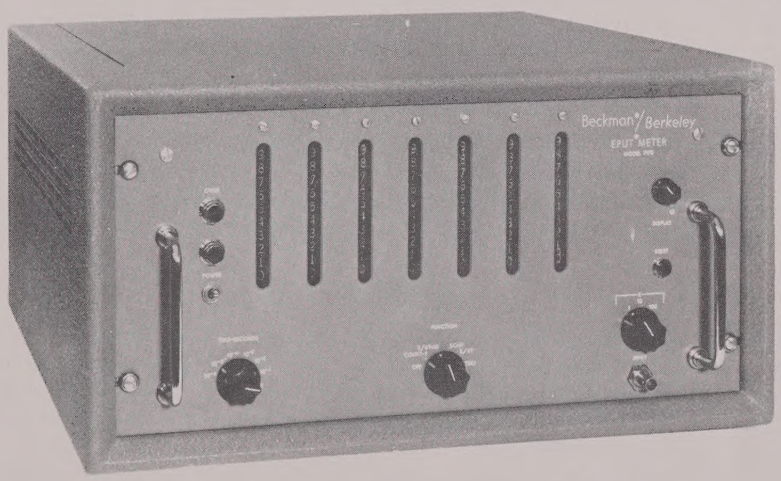

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Please make the following changes in the manual as applicable.

1. On the schematic diagram for the 100 kc to 1 cps Frequency Dividers:

    a. Change the value of potentiometers R655 through R659 to 250 K.

    b. Change the value of resistor R660 to 82 K.

2. On the schematic diagram for the 1 mc Frequency Divider:

    a. Change the value of potentiometer R514 to 250 K.

    b. Change the value of resistor R515 to 120 K.

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The EPUT Meter is a high-speed electronic counter designed to measure frequency by counting individual cycles of an input signal for a precise, known period of time – for example, one second. The instrument consists of an input trigger circuit, an electronic gate with controlling circuitry, a time base generator and a chain of decimal counting units. In operation, each cycle of an input signal causes the trigger circuit to emit a sharp pulse. These pulses are counted by the decimal counting units during the precise time interval separating successive clock pulses from the time base generator.

The instrument will count at a maximum rate somewhat above 10,000,000 cps, making it possible to measure frequencies as high as 10 Mcs reliably. The count indication consists of seven illuminated digits on the front panel. This display can be retained indefinitely, or the operator can adjust the instrument to hold the indication for from 0.1 to 10 seconds, then reset to zero automatically and begin another counting period.

1.2 TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

1.2.1 OVER-ALL CHARACTERISTICS

Frequency Measuring Range
10 cps to 11.5Mcs

Type of Indication
Seven illuminated decimal digits. Display time is continuously variable from 0.1 to 10 seconds.

Counting Period
Selectable in decade steps from 1μsecond to 10 seconds with a manual extension beyond 10 seconds.

Accuracy
±One count ±accuracy of crystal oscillator (oscillator frequency is set to within one part in 10^7 at the factory and drifts less than 3 parts in 10^7 per week).

Power Requirements
117 volts ±10%, 50 to 60 cps, approx. 280 watts. (Can be wired for operation on 105v ±10% or 126v ±10%.)

Weight
Approximately 60 lbs.

Over-all Dimensions
With cabinet: 10-1/4" high, 20-3/4" wide, 16-1/2" deep.
Without cabinet: 8-3/4" high, 19" wide, 16-1/2" deep.

1.2.2 INPUT CHARACTERISTICS

Sensitivity

Sensitivity is selected by three-position attenuation switch as follows:

No attenuation:
0.3v peak-to-peak (0.1v rms)

Attenuated by factor of 10:
3v peak-to-peak

Attenuated by factor of 100:
30v peak-to-peak

Trigger Polarity
Triggered on negative-going part of input waveform.

Input Impedance
One megohm in parallel with 40μμf.

Input Coupling
A-C

Maximum Permissible Input Voltage
400 volts peak-to-ground.

1.2.3 AUXILIARY FEATURES

Coded Readout
A modified binary code, representing each of the seven digits displayed, is available at a rear connector.

Clock Pulses for External Use

Pulse Interval:
Selectable in decade steps from 1μsecond to 1 second.

Pulse Height:
+ 5 volts.

Output Impedance:
300 ohms.

1. 3 APPLICATIONS

For high speed counting and frequency measurements up to 10 megacycles, the Model 7170 offers accurate, reliable and convenient operation at minimum cost. The logical design, the packaging, the circuitry and over-all specifications are all customer-oriented to meet industrial and laboratory applications from very ordinary to the most demanding.

A partial list of applications includes:

Frequency Measurements
Frequency Generator Calibrating
Frequency Stability Checks
Frequency Monitoring
Crystal Testing
Flow Measurements
Pressure Measurements
High Speed Events Counting
Use as a Secondary Frequency Standard

For further suggestions on applications, as well as details of use, write for Data File 111, "How to Make Frequency Measurements".

1. 4 ACCESSORIES

The versatility of the instrument can be fully utilized only when it is equipped with the proper accessories. Numerous transducers such as the Model 441 Reflecting Tachometer as well as several data recording and data reduction instruments are available at Berkeley. The Model 1452 Digital Recorder, designed for use with this instrument, converts count information into a printed record. The unit prints the count accumulated by the counter during each counting period. The printed count appears sequentially in Arabic numerals on a standard adding machine tape. This recorder is ideal for making long term stability checks, recording transients, monitoring, or for making a permanent printed record in control or measuring systems.

The Model 1440-Series Data Reduction Converters, manufactured by the Beckman/Systems division, convert the digital readout information from the counter to a form suitable for actuating an IBM summary punch or an electric typewriter. A modification of this equipment can be made, on special order, which will drive a teletype or a microwave link. In this way, count information may be made instantaneously available at remote locations.

The Model 1445 Digital to Analog Converter converts the count accumulated during each counting period to a representative voltage level. This voltage is held until a new count is completed when it changes to conform with the new count. The unit may be used with a self-balancing potentiometer to provide an analog record, or the changing voltage level may be used to control the operation being monitored.

Other converters, transducers and special equipment may be ordered to meet specific problems.

2. 1 INSTALLING AND APPLYING POWER

The instrument is ready for use as it arrives from the factory. For proper cooling, it must be operated inside the cabinet. The unit can be taken out of its cabinet, and mounted in a standard 19 inch rack if a dust cover (available on order) is first installed over the top of the chassis. For chassis dimensions see MODIFICATION R in section on modifications.

The oscillator crystal oven in the instrument becomes energized as soon as the power cord is connected to a 117 v AC outlet. Starting cold, the oven will bring the crystal to the correct stable temperature within one hour. Only then will the instrument perform with maximum accuracy. Therefore, if the instrument is to be used intermittently, leave the power cord connected at all times to avoid waiting while the crystal warms. The power consumed by the crystal oven is negligible, and no other circuitry is energized.

To energize the remaining circuitry, turn the POWER switch on. The green indicator light will glow and, after a warm-up of about two minutes, the instrument will be ready for use.

NOTE: The life of the crystal oven assembly can be increased by rewiring the heater element to the other side of the POWER switch as shown in Figure 1. (See Oscillator schematic diagram for pin numbers.) When this is done, it takes about 5 to 8 minutes of warm-up time to reach a stability of one part in 10^6. It takes about 15 to 20 minutes for a stability of one part in 10^7.

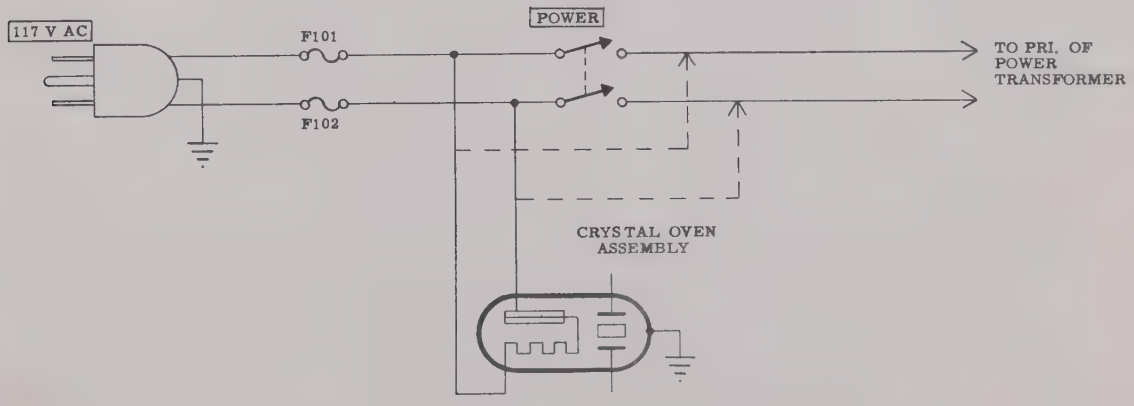


FIGURE 1 REWIRING OF OSCILLATOR CRYSTAL OVEN

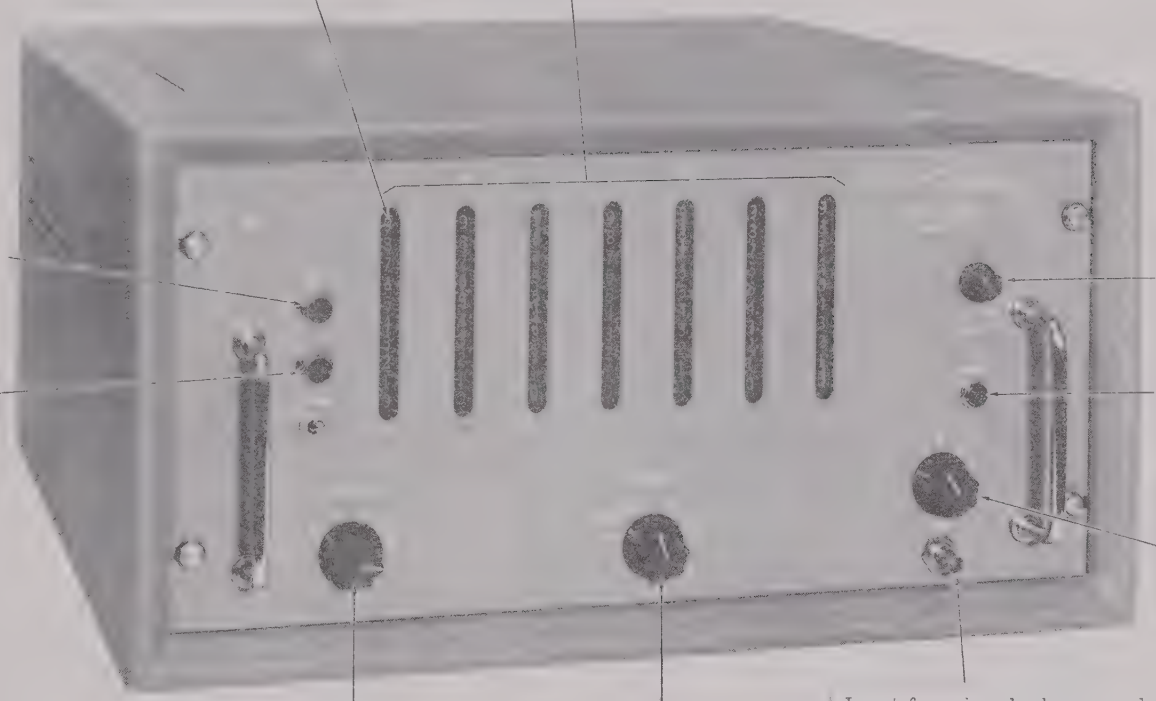

No digit will light in this column during "X10" or SCAN operations
Illuminated digits indicate registered count.
Indicates when crystal oven heater is on.
Indicates when power
Varies length of time count indication is displayed.
Press to reset instrument to a registered count of zero.
Attenuates voltage at E INPUT jack by factor indicated (a-c coupling only).
Selects counting interval for E/UT and TEST operation.
Determines Mode of Operation
Input for signal whose cycles are to be counted during E/UT, COUNT, & SCAN.

FIGURE 2. FRONT PANEL SHOWING OPERATING FEATURES

2. 2 OPERATING CONTROLS AND CONNECTORS

POWER switch

Turns power on and off.

FUNCTION switch

1. Interconnects major components to perform the measurement indicated by the pointer.
2. Used to manually control SCAN and COUNT operations.

TIME-SECONDS switch

Selects automatic counting time interval during all operations except COUNT operation. For example, at the 10^{-2} position, the instrument will count for precisely .01 seconds under E/UT operation and for 0.1 seconds under E/UT x 10 operation.

ATTENUATION control

Attenuates the signal at the adjacent INPUT jack by the voltage factor to which the pointer is set.

DISPLAY Time Control

Determines how long the instrument holds a reading before resetting and beginning another count. When this control is turned clockwise until a switch clicks, the instrument will hold a reading until the manual RESET button is depressed.

Manual RESET Button

Removes the previous reading and readies the instrument to begin another counting period.

INPUT Jack

The instrument counts each cycle of the signal coupled to this jack. See section 2. 5.

NOTE

See "Auxiliary Connectors", section 2. 7, for information on connectors used in special variations of the standard operating procedures.

2. 3 TESTING FOR PROPER OPERATION

The self-checking procedure is simple and quick. It should be performed each time the instrument is newly energized and has had time to warm up. The operator may also wish to test the instrument at intervals throughout the day in order to reassure himself that the equipment is operating properly.

1. Turn DISPLAY Time to a point near the extreme counter-clockwise position to obtain a short display time and automatic operation.
2. Turn FUNCTION switch to TEST.
3. Rotate TIME switch to each position starting with 10^{-6}. The following count indications should appear:

TIME switch Position	Correct Count Indications
10^{-5}	0000010
10^{-4}	0000099 or 0000100 or 0000101
10^{-3}	0000999 or 0001000 or 0001001
10^{-2}	0009999 or 0010000 or 0010001
10^{-1}	0099999 or 0100000 or 0100001
1	0999999 or 1000000 or 1000001

4. If a correct count indication appears at all positions, the instrument is operating properly. If the registered count is incorrect in some of the TIME switch positions, one of the Frequency Divider adjustments is probably incorrect. Refer to "Servicing" for directions on adjusting the dividers.

2.4 MODES OF OPERATION

2.4.1 How to Choose the Mode of Operation. The choice of a mode of operation depends upon the length of the desired counting time interval. Generally speaking, the longer the counting interval, the more accurate the frequency measurement. E/UT operation provides precise counting times up to one second; E/UT x 10 operation offers a precise 10-second interval, whereas under SCAN operation, a precise counting period which is any multiple of ten seconds can be generated, but operation is not fully automatic. Under COUNT operation the counting period is controlled manually without using the internal timing mechanism in any way whatever.

2. 4. 2 E/UT (Events-Per-Unit-Time) Operation

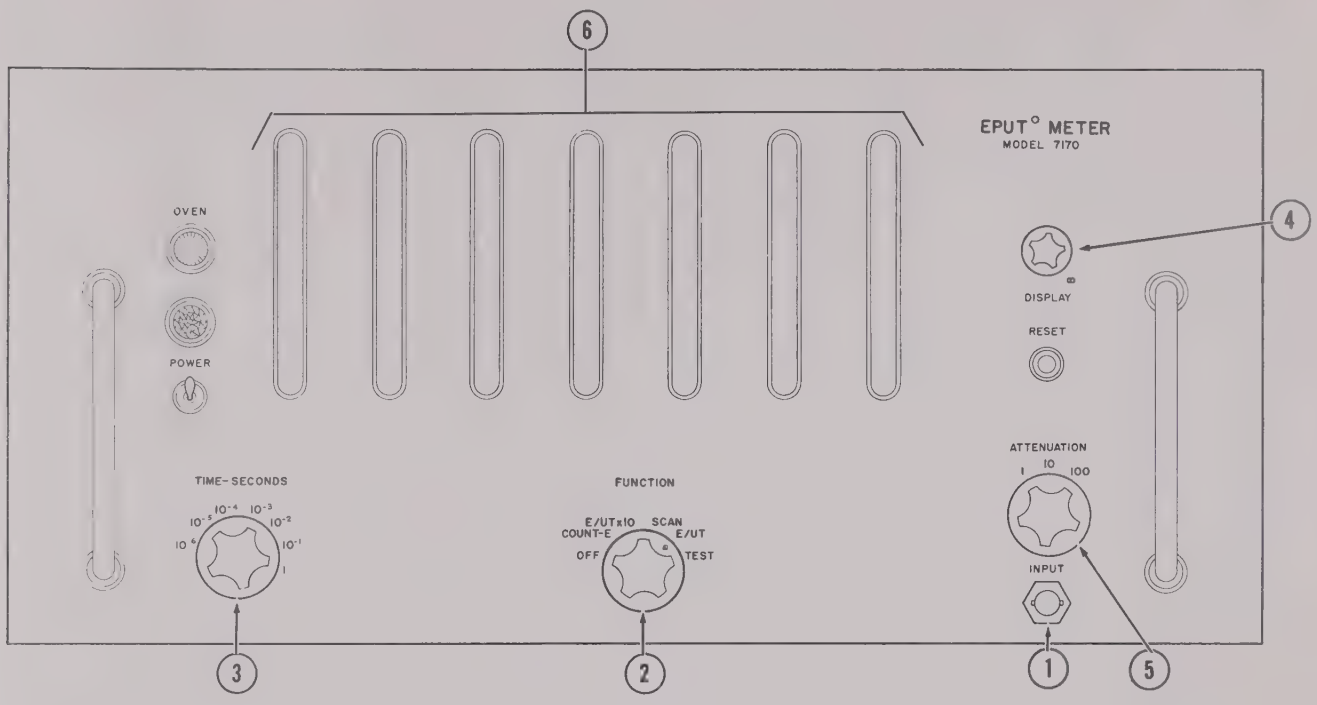


FIGURE 3a

What Kind of Measurement is Made. At the E/UT position of the FUNCTION switch the unit counts cycles of the signal at the INPUT between start and stop signals separated by a precise time interval. This setting may be used to measure the frequency of a signal or the number of events occurring within a selected time interval. The major components are connected as diagrammed in figure 3b.

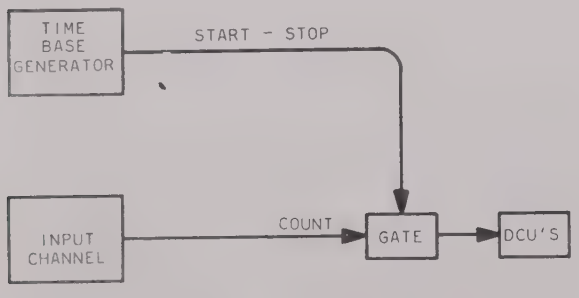


FIGURE 3b

Operating Procedure. To make a measurement, proceed as follows:

1. Connect the input signal to the INPUT jack. Input requirements appear in section 2.5.
2. Rotate the FUNCTION switch to the E/UT position.
3. Set the TIME switch at the time interval over which events are to be counted.
4. Adjust the DISPLAY time control to a position at which the count indicated by the lighted numerals may be read conveniently.
5. Adjust the ATTENUATION control as described in section 2.5.
6. To obtain a measurement in events per second, divide the reading on the lighted numerals by the number to which the TIME switch is set. For example, if the reading is 150 and the TIME switch is set at 10^{-3} the rate will be 150 divided by 10^{-3} which equals 150,000 events per second.

2. 4. 3 E/UTx10 Operation

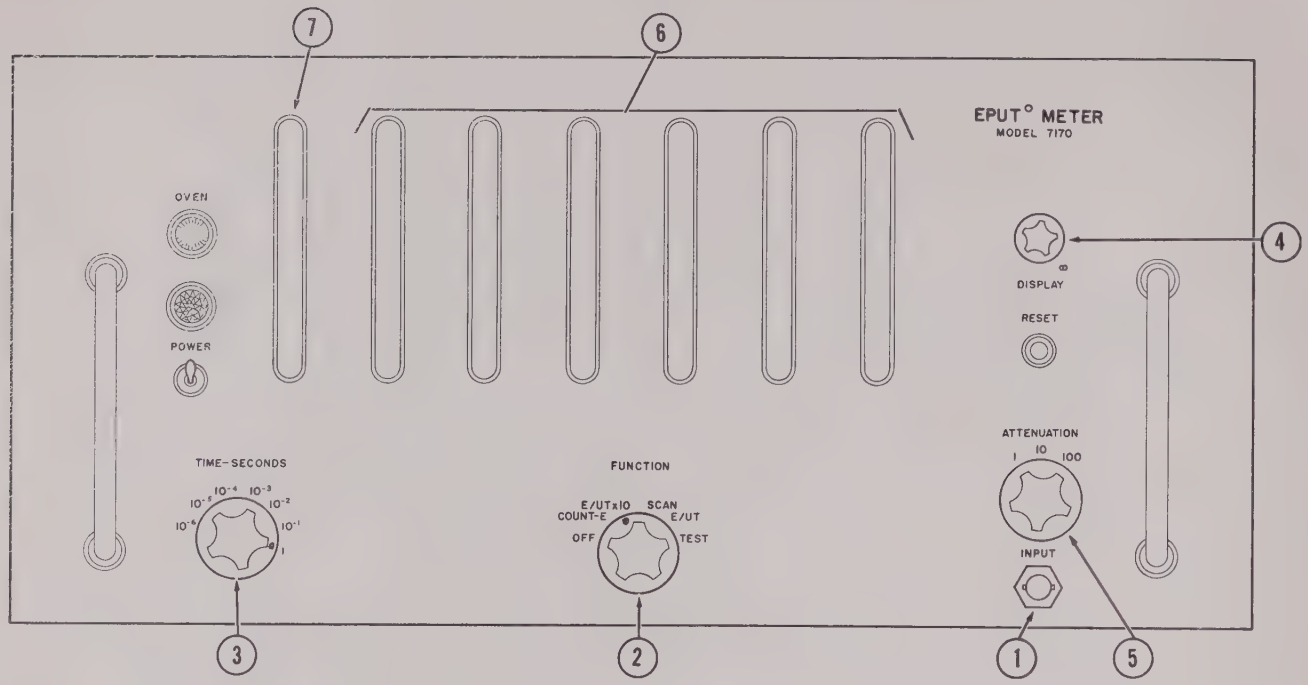


FIGURE 4a

What Kind of Measurement is Made. At the E/UT x 10 position of the FUNCTION switch the unit counts every cycle of the signal at the INPUT between stop and start signals separated by 10 times the interval indicated by the TIME switch. Counting over the 10-second period produces more accurate frequency measurements that can be made using shorter time intervals. The major components are connected as diagrammed in figure 4b.

Operating Procedure. To make a measurement, proceed as follows:

(1) Connect the input signal to the INPUT jack. Input requirements appear in section 2. 5.

(2) Rotate FUNCTION switch to the E/UT x 10 position.

(3) Set the TIME switch to "1". At this position of the FUNCTION switch the interval during which events are counted is 10 times that indicated by the TIME switch; therefore, the interval will be 10 seconds.

(4) Adjust the DISPLAY TIME control for a convenient reading.

(5) Adjust the ATTENUATION control as described in section 2. 5.

(6) To obtain a reading in events per second divide the reading on the numerals by 10.

(7) Under this type of operation there will be no illuminated digit in the column at the far left, so the count indication will consist of only six digits. Consequently, when measuring frequencies above 100 Kcs, the instrument will count up to 999,999, then return to 000,000 (thus completing one full cycle) and begin a second cycle. To measure frequencies in this range, the operator must count the number of full cycles which occur, then multiply this number by 1,000,000 and add it to the final count indication. For example, if the instrument counts through 000,000 six times and ends up indicating 315,728, the total count will be 6,315,728 and the frequency will be 631,572.8 cps.

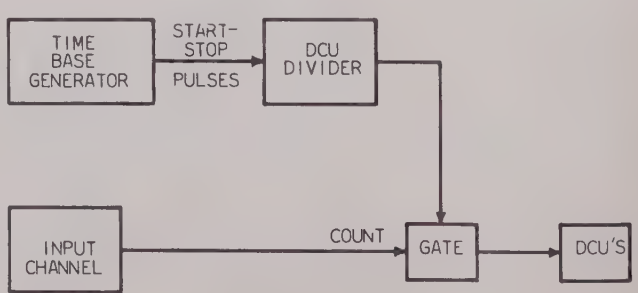


FIGURE 4b

2.4.4 SCAN Operation

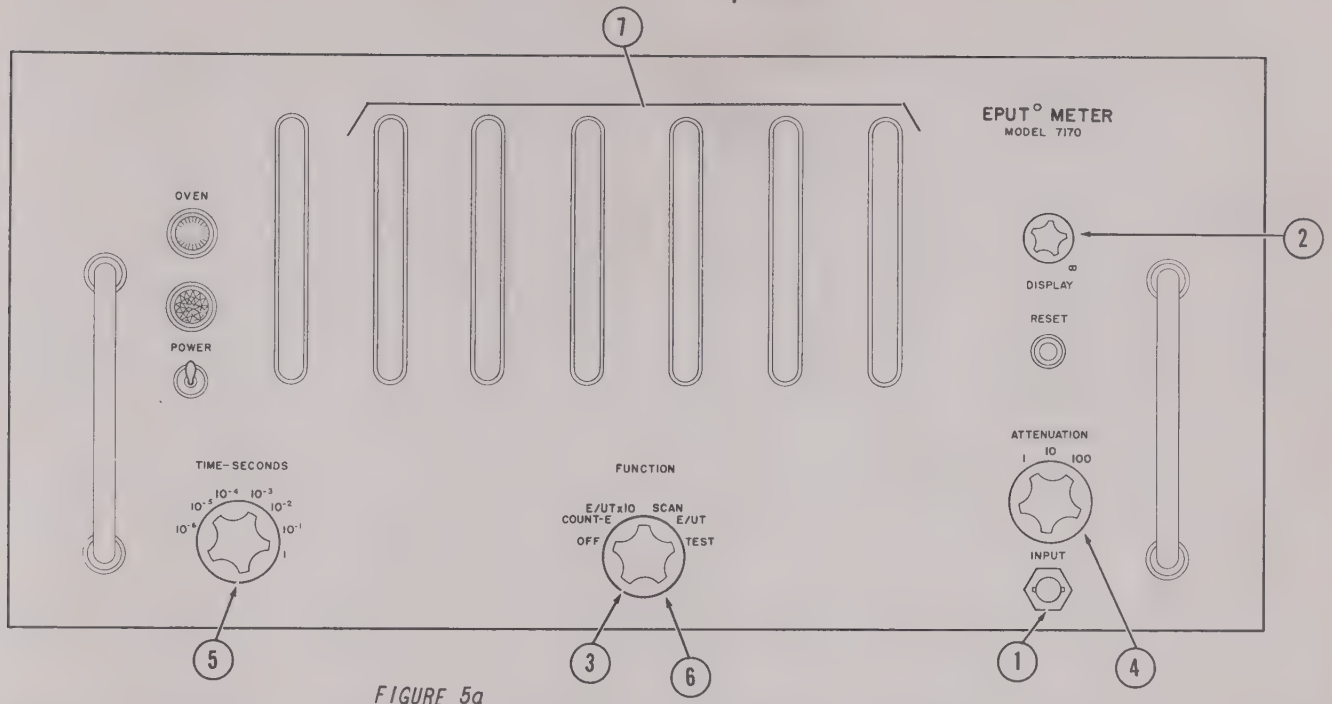


FIGURE 5a

What Kind of Measurement is Made. The interval during which events are counted may be manually extended to any multiple of the one or ten-second counting periods. This provides a method of measuring low frequencies accurately without resorting to a period measurement. For example, the possible error when counting a 60 cps signal for ten seconds under E/UT x 10 operation is one part in 600. This error will be reduced in the same proportion as the counting time is extended. With a counting time of 100 seconds, possible error drops to one part in 6000; with 1000 seconds, to one part in 60,000, and so on. The major components are connected as in figure 5b.

Operating Procedure. To perform this operation, consider the total counting interval desired as N counting periods; then proceed as follows:

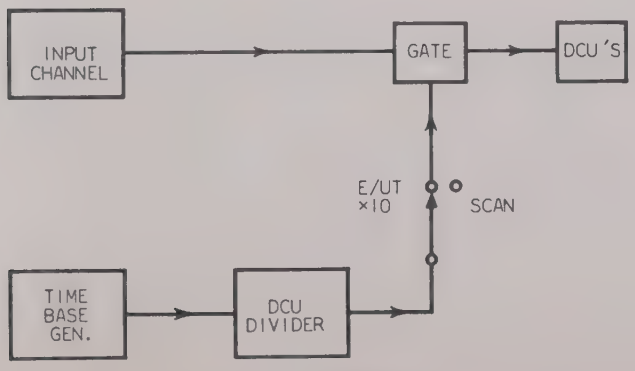


FIGURE 5b

(1) Couple the signal representing events to the INPUT jack. Input requirements appear in section 2.5.

(2) Turn DISPLAY TIME control clockwise to a stop but not so far that the switch clicks.

(3) Place the FUNCTION switch at E/UT x 10.

(4) Adjust the ATTENUATION control as described in section 2.5

(5) To select a ten-second automatic counting period, place the TIME switch at "1". To select a one-second automatic counting period, place the TIME switch at 10-1.

(6) The instrument will begin cycling. It will count for one or ten seconds, will hold the count indication for about five seconds, then return to zero and begin counting again. Interrupt one of these cycles as follows: as the instrument starts counting, quickly turn the FUNCTION switch to SCAN and simultaneously begin timing N-minus-one automatic counting periods. At the end of N-minus-one periods, turn the FUNCTION switch back to E/UT x 10. As soon as the instrument stops counting, turn the DISPLAY control clockwise until a switch clicks audibly; this will hold the count indication until you have time to read it. If the automatic counting period is 10 seconds, you can time N-minus-one periods with the sweep-second hand of an ordinary watch; if you use a one-second automatic period, you will need a stop watch.

(7) To obtain the input frequency in events per second, divide the count indication by the total counting interval in seconds.

2.4.5 COUNT Operation

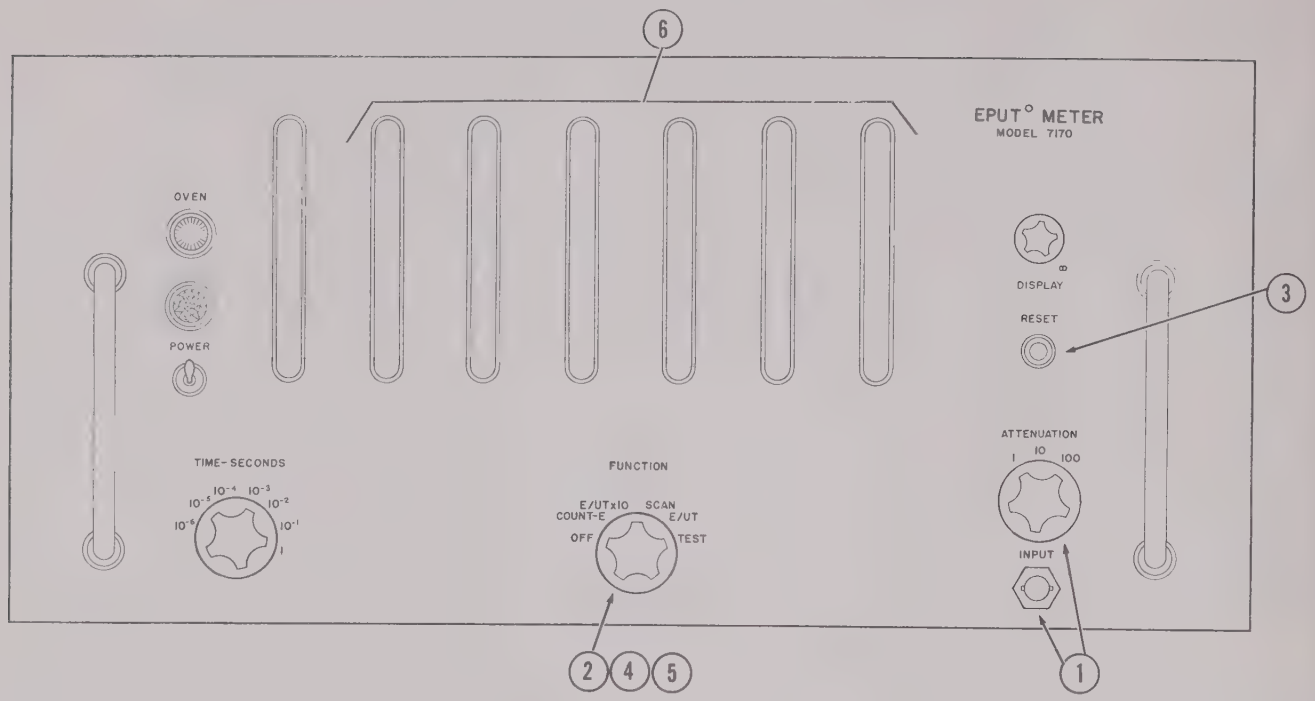


FIGURE 6a

What Kind of Measurement is Made. The unit counts cycles of the signal at the INPUT jack during the period the FUNCTION switch is in the COUNT position. The major components are connected as diagrammed in figure 6b.

Operating Procedure.

1. Connect the input signal to the INPUT jack. Adjust the attenuation control as described in section 2.5
2. Turn the FUNCTION switch to OFF.
3. Depress manual RESET button.
4. Turn the FUNCTION switch to COUNT to begin the counting action.
5. Turn the FUNCTION switch to OFF to stop the counting action.
6. Read the count indication. Counting can be continued without erasing the previous indication by turning the FUNCTION switch back to COUNT.

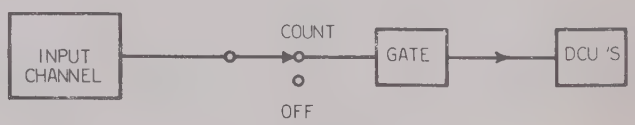


FIGURE 6b

2.5 INPUT REQUIREMENTS AND ADJUSTMENTS

The signal introduced at the INPUT jack must have an amplitude of at least 0.3 volts peak-to-peak and a frequency lying between 10 cps and 10 Mcs. The impedance at the INPUT jack is one megohm in parallel with 40$\mu\mu$f. This impedance may be reduced to match the source or to avoid capacitive pick-up by attaching a "T" connector to the jack and adding resistors or capacitors in parallel. Input voltages as high as 400v peak-to-ground may be applied without damaging the circuit.

An attenuation control is provided to attenuate the input voltage by a factor of 100, 10 or 1, thus creating input sensitivities of 30v, 3v or 0.3v peak-to-peak. Set the control at the highest attenuation factor at which the instrument will count every cycle of the signal applied at the INPUT. The best way to discover if some cycles are not being counted is to set up the instrument to make an events-per-unit time measurement as described in section 2.4.2. Then note whether successive count indications vary more than the probable variation in input frequency. If some cycles are failing to trigger, the count indication will usually vary so widely that it is easy to distinguish from variations due to input frequency drift. If gross variations do occur, reduce the amount of attenuation or increase the amplitude of the input signal.

2.6 ACCURACY

2.6.1 Measurements are subject to three important sources of error: (1) clock signal inaccuracy, (2) counts missed or added as the electronic gate opens or closes, and (3) counts missed because they occur during the resolution time of the counting circuits. Maximum possible error is the sum of the errors from each cause.

2.6.2 Clock Signal Error. All measurements except manually-gated counting, are influenced by error in the oscillator frequency. The oscillator is set to within one part in 10^7 of 1 Mcs at the factory and will drift no more than 3 parts in 10^7 per week.

2.6.3 Gating Error. Pulses which occur simultaneously with the opening or closing of the Gate may or may not be counted. This causes all measurements to vary plus or minus one count. The following equation defines the possible error introduced.

$$\text{Max \% error} = \frac{1}{\text{Count Indication}} \times 100$$

Notice that a long counting interval and a correspondingly high count indication will reduce error from this cause to a minimum.

2.6.4 Resolution Error. Another source of error becomes important when random events are counted. One such event may occur immediately after another, before the counting circuits are fully recovered and prepared to register it. The second event will not only fail to cause a count but its effect on the circuitry may cause a third event to fail to register also. Formulae for calculating the counting error due to this effect may be found in "Application of Probability Theory to Nuclear Particle Detection", L. J. Rainwater and C. S. Wu, Nucleonics, October 1947. The minimum time which must elapse between events if both are to be counted is called resolution time of the instrument. This instrument has a resolution time of better than 0.1μseconds.

2.7 AUXILIARY CONNECTORS

Digital Recorder Jack. Each DCU generates a 4-line code representing the digit it is displaying. These lines are collected at the DIGITAL RECORDER socket at the rear of the instrument. The Model 1452 Digital Recorder plugs directly into this socket. The socket also makes mutual control connections between the counter and the recording device.

The tables below give the code and the pins at which it appears. In the code "0" represents a voltage or more volts negative of ground; "1" represents voltage at ground or positive of ground.

DECIMAL DIGIT REGISTERED	FOUR-LINE BINARY CODE			
	1st Binary Stage	2nd Binary Stage	3rd Binary Stage	4th Binary Stage
0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0
2	0	1	0	0
3	1	1	0	0
4	0	1	1	0
5	1	1	1	0
6	0	0	1	1
7	1	0	1	1
8	0	1	1	1
9	1	1	1	1

	PIN NO. ON DIGITAL RECORDER SOCKET			
	1st Binary Stage	2nd Binary Stage	3rd Binary Stage	4th Binary Stage
Highest order digit read	Pin 28	Pin 27	Pin 26	Pin 25
2nd highest order digit	4	3	2	1
3rd highest order digit	8	7	6	5
4th highest order digit	12	11	10	9
5th highest order digit	16	15	14	13
6th highest order digit	20	19	18	17
7th highest order digit	24	23	22	21

Pin 39 carries a control signal from the counter for operating readout devices. This pin is negative during the display period and positive from reset until the end of the next counting period.

Pin 40 is the "inhibit reset" line which permits remote reset control. When this pin is grounded the counter cannot reset.

Pin 38 is grounded. Pins 29 thru 37 are not connected to anything. The mating connector to this jack is a Cannon type AN3106A-18-1P.

TIME Jack. The output signal of the time-base generator is available at this jack. The signal consists of positive pulses 15 volts in amplitude. The positive transients are accurately spaced at the interval indicated by TIME switch. These transients can be used externally as a clock signal. The negative transients occur at the same frequency but are not so accurately spaced. The output impedance is 5K ohms.

FREQ Jack. A sine-wave signal at the oscillator frequency is available at this jack when the EXT-INT switch is at INT. The signal is 10 volts peak-to-peak at 3000 ohms impedance. When the EXT-INT switch is at EXT,, an external signal can be introduced at this jack to substitute for the oscillator signal.

SCOPE Jack. This jack is connected thru 220K to the suppressor grid of the gate tube. The voltage on the grid determines whether the gate is "open" or "closed". The voltage at the jack is about ground level when the gate is open and about -20 volts with respect to ground when the gate is closed. If the waveform of a signal generating start-stop pulses is displayed on an oscilloscope, the signal at the SCOPE jack may be used to blank the scope during the period the gate is closed. The scope will then display the portion of the waveform whose length is being measured.

2.8 SPECIAL OPERATING PROCEDURES

2.8.1 Using an External Reference Frequency. An external reference frequency may be substituted for the internal oscillator signal. Introduce the external signal at the FREQ jack and place the TIME switch at a position which produces a clock pulse frequency equal to the reference frequency divided by the desired power of 10. See "FREQ. Jack" under section 2.7 for directions on inserting the external signal.

3.1 ROUTINE ADJUSTMENTS

3.1.2 How to Set the Oscillator Frequency. The 1 Mcs oscillator frequency can be varied by rotating the XTAL ADJ control (C410) on the top side of the chassis. This frequency has been adjusted to within one part in 10^7 at the factory; therefore, do not disturb the control unless a frequency standard at least that accurate is available. If you have a precise 1 Mcs signal, use it to form a Lissajous pattern with the oscillator signal which appears at the FREQ jack. Couple the signal at the FREQ jack to the vertical input of a scope. Be sure the scope input impedance is not less than 10 megohms in parallel with 15$\mu\mu$f; otherwise the oscillator may be loaded enough to change its frequency slightly. Then, couple the 1 Mcs standard to the horizontal input and adjust the XTAL ADJ for a Lissajous pattern indicating equal frequencies.

The oscillator can also be adjusted by use of the Beckman/Berkeley Model 905 WWV Receiver. With the TIME switch at 10^{-6} the oscillator frequency appears at the time jack in the form of a shaped signal which contains harmonics up to the tenth and beyond. Couple a coaxial cable to this jack and place an exposed portion of the center conductor near the antenna terminals of the receiver. Tune the receiver to a WWV standard frequency (either 2.5, 5, 10 or 15 Mcs). Then, adjust the XTAL ADJ control until a harmonic of the oscillator frequency comes to zero beat with WWV, as indicated by a beat frequency tone.

3.1.3 How to Adjust Oscillator for Maximum Stability. The oscillator is adjusted to maximum stability by a slug-tuned inductor (L401) in the plate circuit of the oscillator triode (V401A). Do not use this control to vary frequency. L401 is located on the under side of the chassis near the SHAPER LEVEL potentiometer. Normally, an adjustment is required only when a tube or some other component has been changed. Adjust the slug very carefully for a maximum signal at pin 6 of V401. Signal amplitude should be at least 10v peak-to-peak. This adjustment affects the oscillator frequency slightly; therefore, check the output frequency if possible and re-adjust if necessary.

3.1.4 Oscillator Adjustment When Crystal is Replaced. A third oscillator adjustment should be made whenever the crystal is replaced. Observe the signal at pin 6 of V401 with an oscilloscope. Vary the resistance of RXXX by adding resistors in series or parallel until the positive peak of the sinusoidal waveform is flattened just enough to be noticeable. Then re-adjust oscillator frequency and stability as described above.

3.1.5 How to Adjust the Shaper Trigger Level. The shaper stage in the clockpulse generator is a voltage discriminator similar to those in the Input Trigger Channels. The SHAPER LEVEL control (R414) located on the top side of the counter chassis, sets the trigger voltage at the input to this circuit. To adjust, set the FUNCTION switch at TEST. Find the limits of the range of adjustment in which the instrument continues to count. Set the control at the center of the range.

3.1.6 How to Adjust the Frequency Dividers. If the instrument fails to produce correct count indications with the FUNCTION switch at TEST, one or more of the frequency dividers probably requires adjustment. The line voltage during adjustment should be either exactly 117v (in which case the adjustment will hold for line variations of ±10%) or the actual line voltage on which the instrument is to be operated.

The six adjusting controls are located in a line on top of the counter. Each should be adjusted while measuring the d-c voltage (with respect to ground) at the test jack beside it. Rotate each control back and forth to the extremes of the range within which a correct count indication appears, noting the test jack voltage at each extreme. Then, position the control so that the test jack voltage is midway between extremes. Follow the steps outlined in table 1 in the order listed there.

For example, with the TIME switch at 10^{-5} rotate the ADJ 10^{-5} SEC control slowly clockwise until the count indication changes from a correct indication (10) to a high indication (11). As the reading changes, the voltage at test jack E5 might be 87v. Then rotate the control counter-clockwise until the reading changes from a correct indication to a low indication (9). The test jack voltage at that time might be 99v. Having found these voltages, you would position the control so that the voltage at the jack is 93v, a value midway between 87v and 99v.

3.1.7 How to Adjust +120-volt D-C Supply. Meter d-c voltage between ground and test jack labeled "+120". Adjust control marked "+120v ADJUST" until voltage at jack is +120v.

TABLE 1

	Place TIME switch at	Measure voltage at	Adjust this control	Count Indication: Low (Dividing by 9)	Count Indication: Correct (Dividing by 10)	Count Indication: High (Dividing by 11)
Step 1	10^{-5}	E5	ADJ 10^{-5} SEC	9	10	11
Step 2	10^{-4}	E4	ADJ 10^{-4} SEC	89 90 91	99 100 101	109 110 111
Step 3	10^{-3}	E3	ADJ 10^{-3} SEC	899 900 901	999 1,000 1,001	1,099 1,100 1,101
Step 4	10^{-2}	E2	ADJ 10^{-2} SEC	8,999 9,000 9,001	9,999 10,000 10,001	10,999 11,000 11,001
Step 5	10^{-1}	E1	ADJ 10^{-1} SEC	89,999 90,000 90,001	99,999 100,000 100,001	109,999 110,000 110,001
Step 6	1	E0	ADJ 1 SEC	899,999 900,000 900,001	999,999 1,000,000 1,000,001	1,099,999 1,100,000 1,100,001

3.1.8 How to Adjust the Time Trigger Level. The time trigger level has initially been set at the factory and should normally require no readjustment unless the Time Pulse Trigger tube (V670) is changed. This adjustment should, however, be checked if the instrument does not count properly at some of the TIME switch settings but does at others. To make the adjustment, proceed as follows:

Set the TIME switch to "10^{-5}", and observe the Time Pulse Trigger output (V670, pin 1) on an oscilloscope. Adjust the TIME TRIGGER LEVEL potentiometer (R672) for an interval of 1 μs between a negative pulse and the positive pulse which immediately follows it. Now, set the FUNCTION switch to TEST and the TIME switch to "10^{-6}", and see if the instrument counts properly. If it does not, readjust R672 slightly.

3.1.9 How to Adjust the Input Channel Trigger Level. The input channel trigger level has initially been set at the factory and should normally require no readjustment unless the Shaper tube (V702) is changed. This adjustment should, however, be checked if the sensitivity of the input channel begins to decrease. To make the adjustment, proceed as follows:

With the ATTENuation control set at "1", feed in a sinewave signal having a frequency of 1 to 10 mc and a peak-to-peak amplitude of 300 mv. Set the E CHANNEL TRIGGER LEVEL potentiometer (R715) to the midpoint of the arc over which the instrument counts properly. Now reduce the amplitude of the input signal to the point at which the unit is just barely counting correctly and again adjust R715 as before. Continue to reduce the input signal and to readjust R715 until any further decrease immediately produces improper counting.

As a final check for proper adjustment, bring the input signal back up to 300 mv, reduce the frequency to about 10 cps, and see if the instrument counts properly.

Modifications

Modified instruments are identified by a letter or letters after the model number. For example, the Model 7150D is a standard Model 7150 EPUT® Meter modified as described below under "Modification D". An instrument may be modified in more ways than one; for instance, the Model 7150DK is a Model 7150 changed in accordance with both "Modification D" and "Modification K".

MODIFICATION B

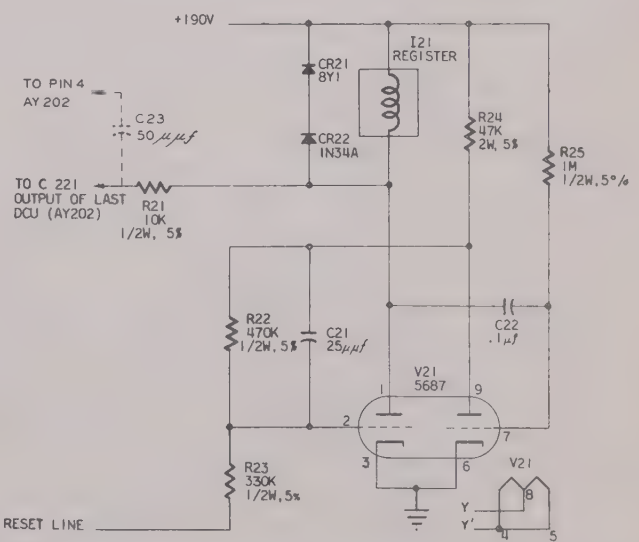
This consists of adding a dual-purpose decimal counting unit to 7000 series instruments which do not normally contain such a unit. Depending on the position of the FUNCTION switch, this DCU either extends the count capacity by a factor of 10 or divides the frequency of the pulses which start and stop counting by 10.

MODIFICATION C

This consists of the addition of a mechanical register which will extend the counting capacity of any 7000 series instrument by a factor of 10^3. Instead of using the electronic signal which resets the DCU's, the register is reset by a small lever on the front panel directly below the mechanical count-indicating dials.

On instruments with "X10" positions on the FUNCTION switch, the indicating panel of the DCU Divider (AY201) is not exposed to view when the C modification is made. The digit normally displayed by AY201 is shown at the right-hand digit of the register dial. AY202, the last exposed DCU next to the register, drives V21, a one-shot multivibrator. Each time this is activated a count is recorded on the mechanical register, the coil of which is the multivibrator plate load.

When AY202 resets, a counting pulse may appear in the output. To counteract this, the reset line is connected to control-grid pin 2 of V21, so that whenever a reset pulse causes a count from AY202 to appear on the plate pin 1 of V21, the reset pulse also appears at the grid. The two pulses, opposite in polarity, counteract each other so that no count is recorded at the register.

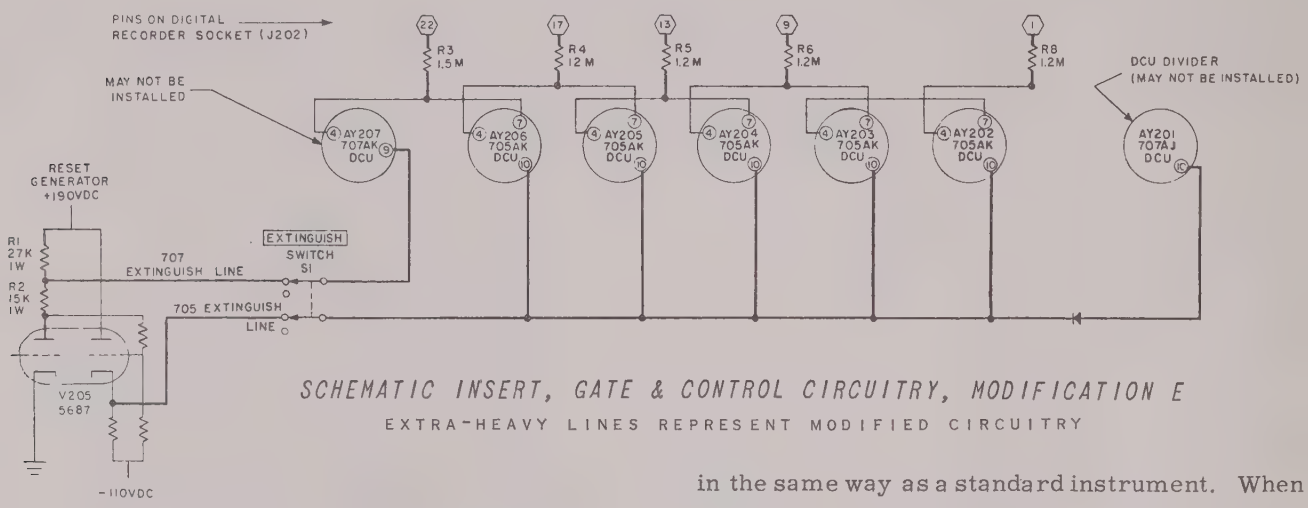


SCHEMATIC INSERT, GATE & CONTROL CIRCUITRY, MODIFICATION C

MODIFICATION D

This consists of substituting a 100Kcs heated crystal in the oscillator of the clock-pulse generator in place of a 100Kcs unheated crystal. This modification is applicable only to 7000 Series instruments which normally contain an unheated crystal (for example, Models 7150 and 7250). The heated crystal has a stability of 1 part in 10^6 per day as compared with a stability of 1 part in 10^5 per day for the unheated crystal.

MODIFICATION E



SCHEMATIC INSERT, GATE & CONTROL CIRCUITRY, MODIFICATION E

EXTRA-HEAVY LINES REPRESENT MODIFIED CIRCUITRY

This consists of replacing the standard decimal counting units with DCU's whose indicating bulbs can be extinguished automatically while the instrument is actively counting. With automatic extinguishing, the indicating bulbs light only at the end of each counting period to display the result.

The accompaning schematic insert shows how the circuitry of the standard instrument is modified. The voltage which extinguishes the DCU bulbs is supplied by the reset generator while it functions as usual in the standard automatic operating cycle. Both "extinguish lines" leading from the reset generator are at a relatively negative voltage at all times except during the display period. The relatively-negative voltage applied to the DCU's prevents the neon bulbs from lighting. The relatively-positive voltage on the "extinguish lines" during the display period permits the bulbs to light.

The EXTINGUISH toggle switch is located on top of the counter chassis. It may be exposed by lifting the top lid of the instrument. When this switch is closed the indicating bulbs are automatically extinguished as described above. When the switch is open the counter operates in the same way as a standard instrument. When counting is controlled manually (that is, by moving the FUNCTION switch from OFF to COUNT and back again) the EXTINGUISH switch should be open. Under manual control no automatic display period occurs, so the reset generator always supplies a voltage which would extinguish the indicating neons if connected to the DCU's.

All 705AH DCU's in the standard instrument are replaced by 705AK DCU's. Pin 10 of the DCU socket is connected to an "extinguish line" instead of to a pin in the DIGITAL RECORDER socket. The DIGITAL RECORDER pin which ordinarily connects to pin 10 is connected instead to pin 4 through a 1.2 megohm resistor.

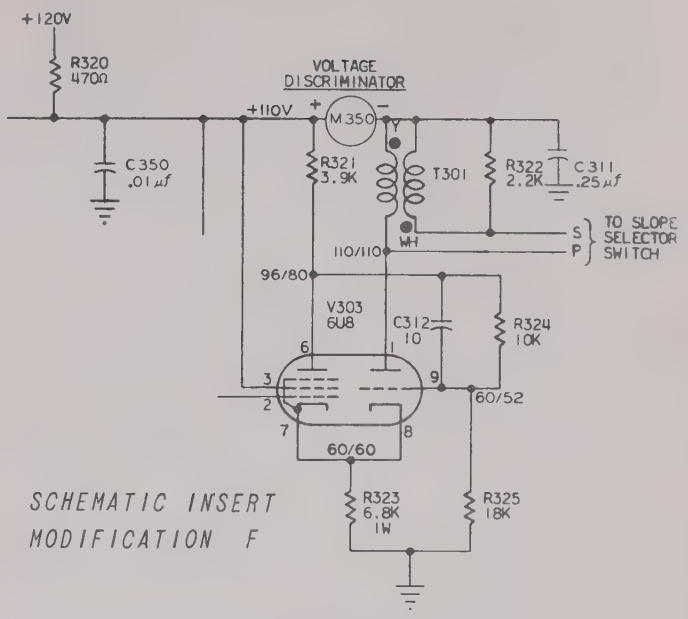
If the standard instrument has a maximum counting rate of 1 Mcs, it contains a 707AH DCU. This DCU is replaced by a 707AK DCU. An "extinguish line" is connected to pin 9 of the DCU socket, and the DIGITAL RECORDER pin which is ordinarily connected to pin 9 is connected instead to pin 4 through a 1.5 megohm resistor.

If the standard instrument is equipped with a DCU used as both a counter and a frequency divider (Model 705AJ), an "extinguish line" is connected to pin 10 of its socket.

MODIFICATION F

This consists of making modifications B, D and R plus adding a TRIGGER STATE meter to the E/UT input channel. The meter aids in adjusting the TRIGGER VOLTAGE control. The operator should adjust this control until the meter pointer stays in the center green region.

The TRIGGER STATE meter actually indicates the plate current flowing in the output triode of the voltage discriminator in the E/UT channel. This stage has two stable states: cut-off and conducting heavily. When the triode is cut-off, the meter indicates zero; when it is conducting, the meter is deflected to approximately full scale. The triode is triggered from one state to the other and back again by each input signal cycle. If the input frequency is above 10 cps the inertia of the meter will cause it to indicate the average plate current. A meter reading in the center green region indicates that the triode is cut-off half the time and conducting the other half. Under these conditions the channel produces the most reliable pulse output to be counted on the DCU's.

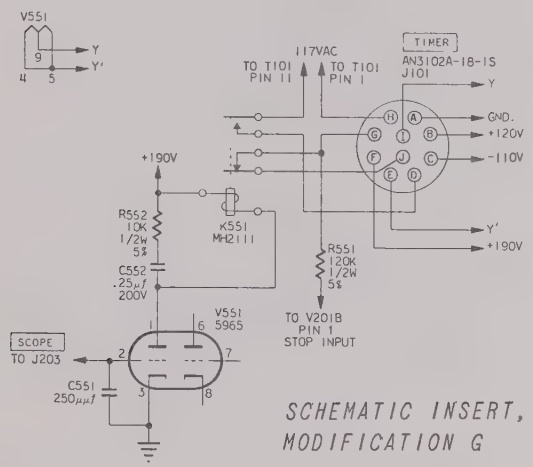


SCHEMATIC INSERT
MODIFICATION F

MODIFICATION G

This modification provides connections so that an external timer can be used to extend the sampling time of the counter. The labeling of J101 is changed from "ACCESSORY" to "TIMER". This socket provides 117 volt ac for operating the timer motor and it provides ground and Control Binary stop-input pin connections to the time-delay switch in the timer.

The G Modification functions with a timer in this manner. The timer dial is set to indicate a certain

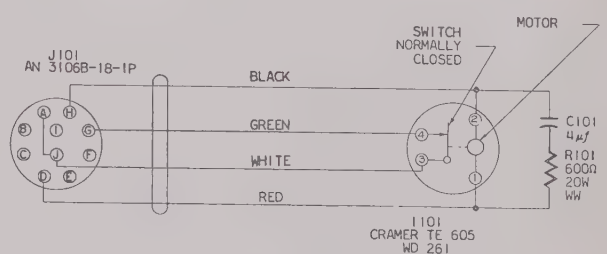


SCHEMATIC INSERT, MODIFICATION G

interval of time. A switch in the timer grounds the stop-input pin (pin 1, V201B) of the Control Binary (V203), so that once the counter starts counting it will not stop until the stop-input pin is ungrounded. The Relay Control tube (V501) conducts and energizes relay K501 when the Signal Gate (V204) "opens". (V501 is caused to start and stop conducting by the same signals that "open" and "close" the Signal Gate--that is, the output of the Control Binary.) When the relay energizes, it closes the contacts which supply 117 volts ac to energize the timer motor. After the pre-determined time interval, the time switch opens, and the Control Binary stop-input pin is removed from ground. The next clock pulse causes the Control Binary to "close" the Signal Gate and cut off the Relay Control tube (V501). K501 is de-energized, its contacts open and remove the power from the timer motor. At this point, the timer resets.

When the external timer is not used, remove the cable from the TIMER socket and the counter will operate normally.

The modified instrument is designed to be used with the Model 806 Timer. The timer will extend the 10-second automatic counting period to 20, 30, 40, 50 or 60 seconds. To install, simply connect timer plug to the TIMER socket at the rear of the counter. When operating, be sure the counter is set up to generate 10-second automatic counting period; that is, with the FUNCTION switch at E/UT x 10 and the TIME switch at "1". Set the timer to approximately 5 seconds less than the total counting period desired. Adjust the counter display time to one second or longer. If you find occasion to reset the instrument manually before the expiration of the extended counting period, depress the RESET button repeatedly until you see that the running pointer has returned to its starting position.

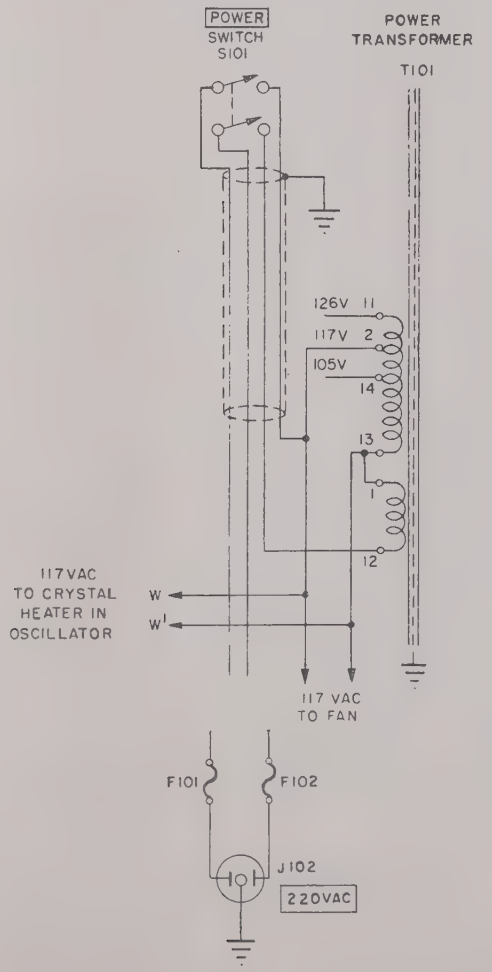


TIMER SCHEMATIC DWG. NO. 806 A 1

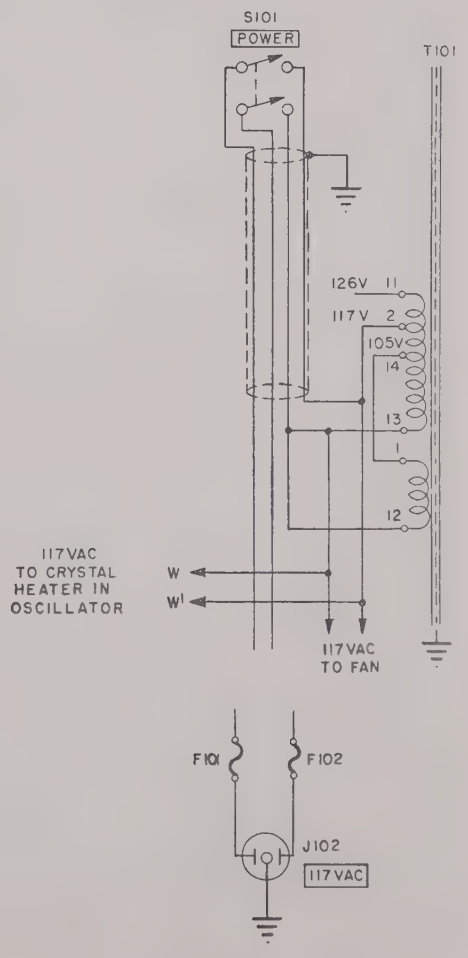
MODIFICATION H

This consists of modifying the instrument so it can be operated off a 220-volt line. The standard 117-volt power transformer is replaced by transformer having two primary windings, a 117-volt winding and a 105-volt winding. As shipped, these windings are connected in series so that when the instrument is connected to a 220-volt line, the proper voltage appears across each winding. The schematic insert below shows the modified circuitry. The line fuses (F101 & F102) in the standard counter have been replaced by fuses of one-half the standard current rating. Note that the crystal oven in the oscillator will no longer begin heating as soon as the instrument is plugged in, but will heat only when the POWER switch is on.

An instrument modified to operate on 220 volts can be reconverted to operate on 117 volts by changing the connections to the primary of the power transformer (T101) and replacing the line fuses. To do this break the connection between transformer terminals 1 and 13 and connect terminal 1 to terminal 14 and terminal 13 to terminal 12. Replace line fuses F101 and F102 with fuses of twice the current rating of those installed. The resulting circuitry is shown in the schematic insert below. Note that the 117-volt winding is connected across the line and that the 105-volt winding is connected in parallel with part of the 117-volt winding.



SCHEMATIC INSERT, POWER SUPPLY, MODIFICATION H



SCHEMATIC INSERT, POWER SUPPLY, MODIFICATION H RECONVERTED TO OPERATE ON 117 VOLTS AC.

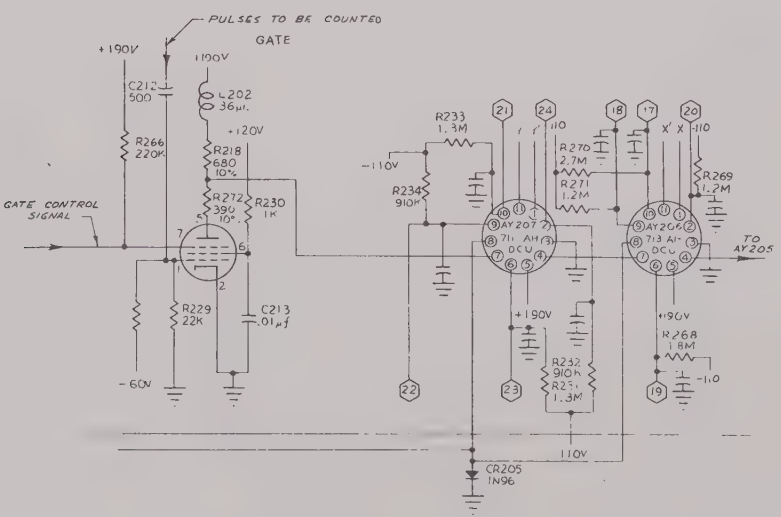
MODIFICATION J

The purpose of this modification is to increase the maximum counting rate from 1Mcs to 2Mcs. To do this the first two DCU's in the counting chain are replaced with higher speed units and both input channels are modified to extend the frequency range of each to 2Mcs.

The new DCU's are the Model 711AH, which replaces a Model 707AH as AY207, and the Model 713AH, which replaces a Model 705AH as AY206. Instruction manuals on the new DCU's are located at the rear of this booklet. To accomodate this change, the circuitry surrounding the new DCU's and the gate circuitry is modified slightly, as shown in the accompanying schematic insert.

The frequency response of the input channels has been extended by inserting a cathode follower between the difference amplifier and the voltage discriminator. A schematic diagram of the modified channel appears on the following page.

(NOTE: On the Model 7360 Universal EPUT® and Timer, this modification includes the addition of an accessory socket as described under "MODIFICATION U".)



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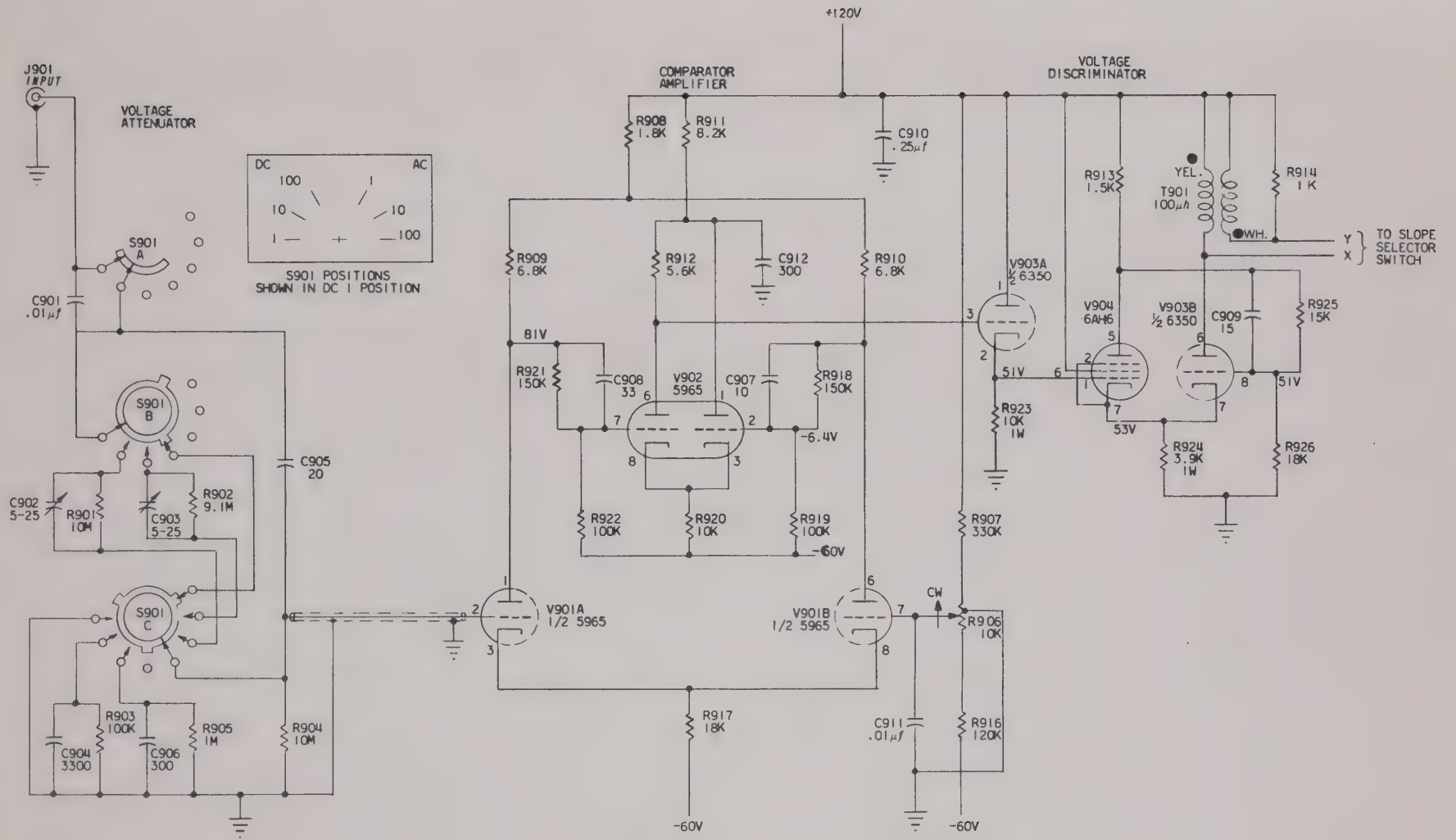


NOTE:

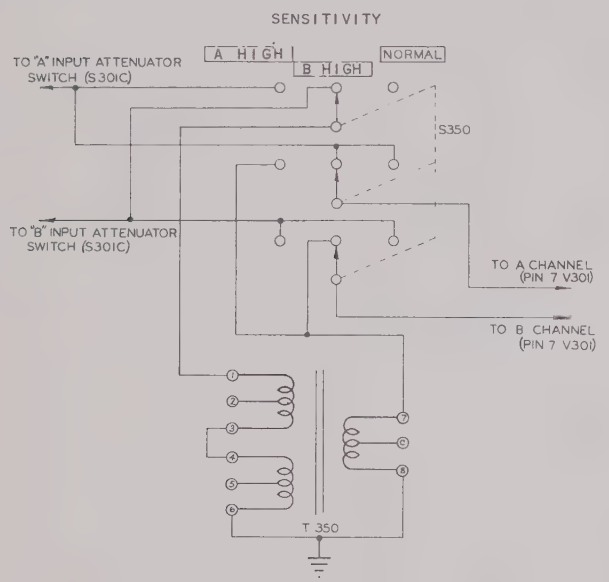
RESISTORS: 1/2 WATT, 5% UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

CAPACITORS: IN $\mu\mu f$ UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
INPUT TRIGGER CHANNEL
MODIFICATION J.
DWG NO. 5571C7

MODIFICATION K

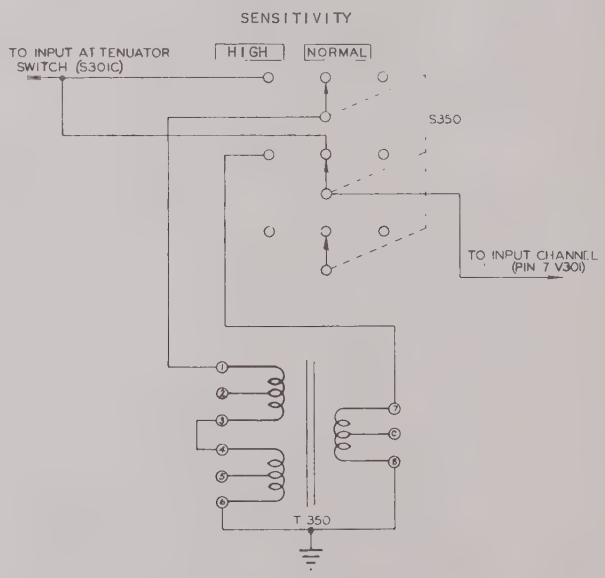
The purpose of this modification is to increase the input sensitivity of the counter from 100mv rms to 5mv rms with a resultant decrease in input impedance. This is done by adding a step-up transformer in the input circuit. The operator may insert and remove the transformer by positioning a front-panel sensitivity switch.



WIRING FOR TWO INPUT CHANNELS

If the modified instrument has two input channels, the front-panel switch will have three positions marked "NORMAL", "A HIGH" and "B HIGH". At NORMAL the transformer is not connected to either input channel, and the instrument functions just as though it had not been modified. At A HIGH the step-up transformer is connected between the attenuator and the input grid of the A channel. At B HIGH the transformer is inserted between the B attenuator and the input grid of that channel. If the modified instrument contains only one input channel the front-panel switch has only two positions; one marked "NORMAL", the other marked "HIGH".

Do not insert the transformer in an input channel unless the input signal is below the normal sensitivity of the counter. With the transformer connected, the ATTENUATION control should be at DC-1. Under these conditions the input impedance will vary with frequency, rising from at least 300 ohms at 5cps to approximately 25K ohms at 10Kcs. Sensitivity is at least 5mv over this frequency range.



WIRING FOR ONE INPUT CHANNEL

MODIFICATION L

This modification makes it possible to set the digital divider number (N) on a preset counter (Model 7151, 7161, 7351, or 7361) either at the front panel of the instrument or at a remote point. The modification includes the following changes made in a standard instrument.

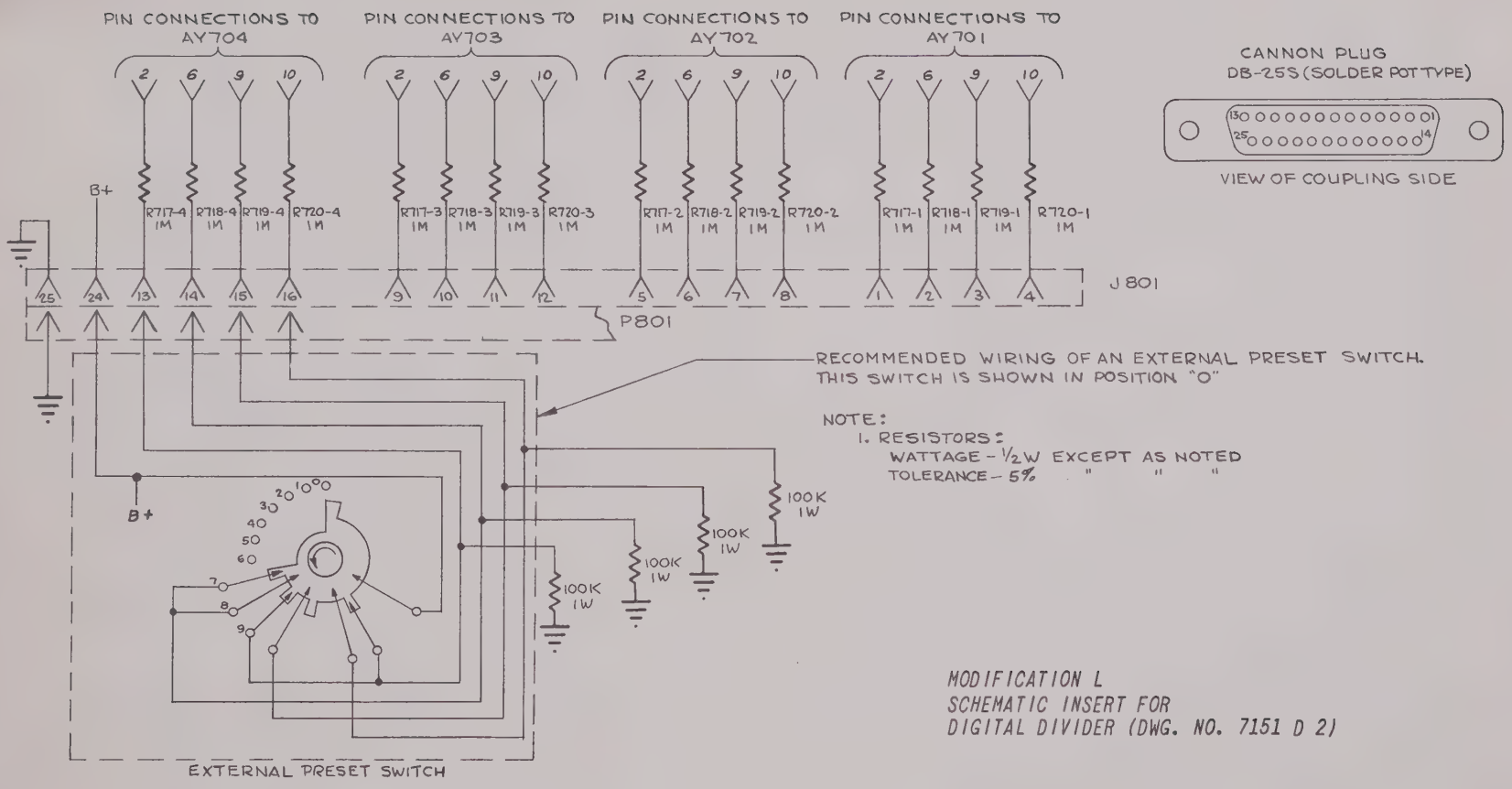
A 25-pin female connector (J801) has been added on the rear of the chassis. This connector is wired to the sockets of the digital divider DCU's as shown on the schematic insert for this modification.

One end of a length of ribbon cable has been wired to the preset switches mounted on the instrument. The other end of this cable, terminated by a 25-pin male connector (P801), extends from the rear of the unit and plugs into the chassis connector.

Another 25-pin male connector is provided for wiring to the external preset switches (see schematic insert).

To control the digital divider from the remote preset switches, unplug the ribbon cable connector at the right rear of the chassis and plug in the connector wired to the remote unit. To return control of the divider to the front panel thumbswitches, merely reverse the procedure.

See following page for schematic diagram.

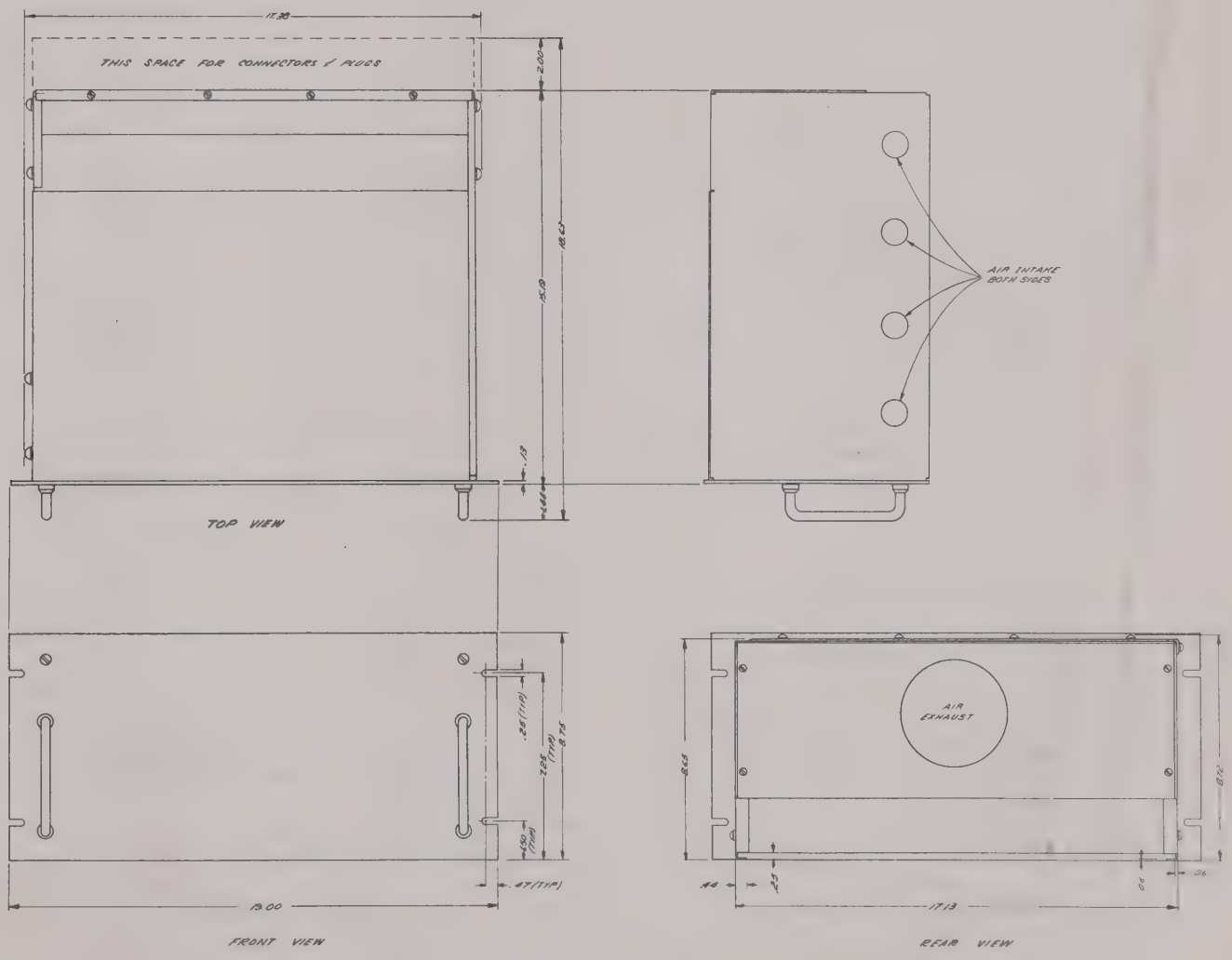


MODIFICATION L
SCHEMATIC INSERT FOR
DIGITAL DIVIDER (DWG. NO. 7151 D 2)

MODIFICATION R

In this modification, the instrument is supplied without a cabinet but with a dust cover on top of the chassis. This allows the unit to be installed and operated in a standard relay rack. Mounting dimensions are as shown in the figure below.

Cooling air is drawn into the unit through a set of intake ports near the bottom of both sides of the chassis. These should remain relatively unobstructed to allow a free flow of air. The same holds true for the exhaust opening in the back of the unit.



RACK MOUNTING DIMENSIONS, MODIFICATION R

MODIFICATION T

This consists of the V modification plus a half-second clock-pulse interval in place of the usual one-second interval. The last stage of the Frequency Divider Chain is modified from a divide-by-ten to a divide-by-five stage. This is done by changing the value of timing capacitor C617 from 0.47μfd to 0.25μfd. The extreme clockwise position of the TIME-SECONDS switch is also changed to read ".5". When using an instrument with this modification keep in mind that the maximum sampling time available is 0.5 seconds, not 1.0 seconds.

MODIFICATION U

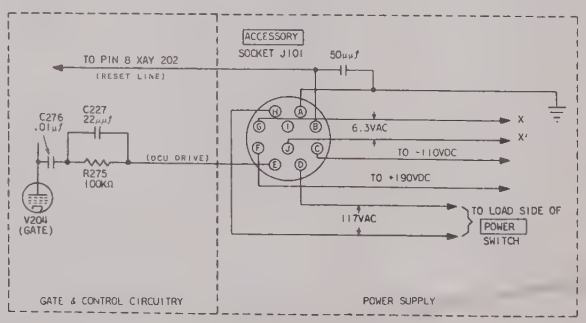
This consists of adding an accessory socket to the rear panel. The socket carries ac and dc voltages which can be used to power auxiliary equipment.

Pin No.	Voltage
A	Ground
B	+120v dc reg.
C	-110v dc unreg.
D	Spare
E	6.3v ac (gnd. side)
F	+200v dc unreg.
G	Spare
H	Spare
I	6.3v ac (hot side)
J	Spare

MODIFICATION V

The V modification provides DCU Drive and Reset signals, as well as power at the ACCESSORY socket (J101) for operating a remote indicator consisting of several cascaded DCU's. The DCU drive signal is taken from the plate of the Signal Gate (V204). The signal is passed through a network which reduces its amplitude and its output impedance before it reaches the ACCESSORY socket. The Reset signal is taken directly from the reset line (pin 8 of the DCU's). In addition, B+ and B- voltages are available at J101, as well as 117 volts ac to power a fan and a filament transformer.

The DCU's may be removed from the counting instrument and placed in the remote indicator. If this is done there will no longer be a signal at J202, the DIGITAL RECORDER socket, for operating an accessory recorder. With the remote indicator in use, operate the counting instrument in the usual manner. When the remote indicator is not used, disconnect the indicator cable from the ACCESSORY socket.



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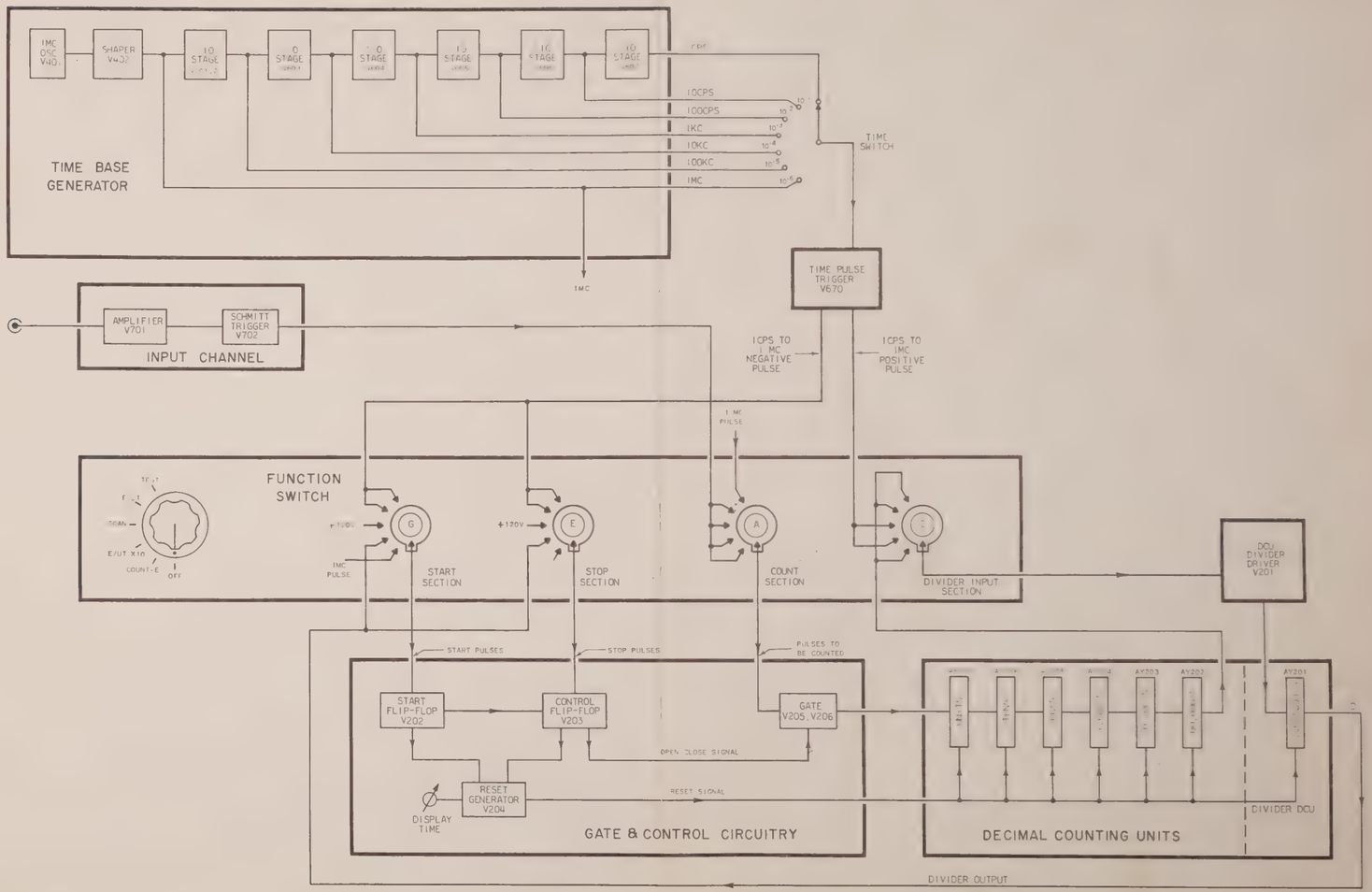

BLOCK DIAGRAM
MODEL 7170

PARTS LIST MODEL 7170 GATE & CONTROL CIRCUITS

Refer to Dwg. No. 7170 D 200.

ABBREVIATIONS

BDB	Berkeley Division Beckman, Richmond, Calif.	GE	General Electric, Schenectady, N.Y.
CD	Cornell-Dubilier, S. Plainfield, N.J.	TI	Texas Instruments, Dallas, Texas
CH	Cutler-Hammer, Milwaukee, Wis.	VDC	Volts direct current

NOTE

Any resistor which does not appear in the list below is a fixed composition resistor of the value, wattage and tolerance noted on the schematic diagram. All other electrical components are listed.

Detail No.	Berkeley Stock No.	Description	Manufacturer & No.
C201	2-2137	Capacitor, silvered mica, 500μμf, 300VDC	Sangamo RR1350
C202		Same as C201	
C203	2-3242	Capacitor, ceramic, .001μf	Erie GPK
C204	2-7272	Capacitor, paper, metalized, 0.5μf, 200VDC	Hopkins Eng. P52DS
C205	2-4230	Capacitor, disc, .01μf	Erie 811-.01
C206	2-2608	Capacitor, silvered mica, 300μμf, 500VDC	Sangamo RR1330
C207	2-2136	Capacitor, silvered mica, 100μμf, 500VDC	Sangamo RR1310
C208	2-2082	Capacitor, silvered mica, 10μμf, 500VDC	Sangamo RR1410
C209	2-5793	Capacitor, disc, .001μf	Centralab DD-102
C210		Same as C201	
C211		Same as C208	
C212		Same as C208	
C213		Same as C209	
C214		Same as C208	
C215	2-5467	Capacitor, silvered mica 75 μμf, 500VDC	Sangamo RR1475
C216	2-5583	Capacitor, 0.5μf, 200VDC	CD PJ2P5 Tiny Chief
C217		Same as C205	
C218		Same as C201	
C219	2-6492	Capacitor, disc, .02μf, 600VDC	Erie 817-.02
C220		Same as C215	
C221		Same as C217	
C222		Same as C201	
C223		Same as C219	
C225 thru C244	2-5793	Capacitor, disc, .001μf	Centralab DD-102
C245		Same as C220	
C246	2-5691	Capacitor, paper, metalized, 0.1μf, 400VDC	Hopkins Eng. P14D
C247 thru C254		Same as C225	
C255		Same as C221	
C256	2-4388	Capacitor, disc, .01μf	Sprague 59929
C257	2-1847	Capacitor, mica, 5μμf	Sangamo RR1550
CR201	8-7274	Diode, 1N198	Transitron
CR202	8-6625	Diode, 1N303	Raytheon
CR203	8-4182	Rectifier, selenium	GE 6RS1GH3TM1
CR204		Same as CR203	
CR205	8-4184	Diode, 1N198	Transitron
CR206		Same as CR205	
CR207		Same as CR203	
CR208		Same as CR205	
CR209		Same as CR205	

Detail No.	Berkeley Stock No.	Description	Manufacturer & No.
CR210		Same as CR201	
CR211		Same as CR202	
CR212	8-5580	Diode, 1N95	Hughes
CR213		Same as CR212	
CR214		Same as CR205	
CR215		Same as CR205	
CR216	8-7411	Diode	TI 651C
CR217		Same as CR203	
CR218	8-7274	Rectifier, 1N198	
CR219		Same as CR203	
J202	17-5620	Connector, 40 pin	Cannon DPX-40-34S
J203	17-7712	Test Point, black nylon	Johnson 105-603-2
L201	3-4925	Choke, 1.8μh	Wilco 208-110
L202	3-7044	Choke, 25μh	Wilco 1025-15-250
L203		Same as L202	
L204		Same as L202	
L205		Same as L202	
L206	3-5618	Choke, 10μh	Wilco 217-118
L207	3-4861	Choke, 4.7μh	Wilco 213-10
L208	3-4827	Choke, 8.2μh	Wilco 216-117
R243	1-7309	Potentiometer, 12 meg., ±20%, w/switch	Centralab Model "B"
S201	12-1641	Switch, toggle, SPDT	CH 8282K1°
S202	12-1909	Switch, toggle, DPDT	CH8373K7
S203	12-7137	Switch, rotary	BDB
S204		Switch, see R243	
S205	12-0446	Switch, pushbutton, SPDT	Switchcraft 203
T201	6-5821	Transformer, pulse, 300μh	Pulse Eng. F7.1-.5
T202		Same as T201	
V201	5-4764	Tube, 6922/E88CC	Amperex
V202		Same as V201	
V203		Same as V201	
V204		Same as V201	
V205	5-3521	Tube, 6AK5	
V206	5-0500	Tube, 6AS6	
XV201	4-2973	Tube Socket, 9 pin, w/lugs, w/o shield	Elco 316BC
XV202		Same as XV201	
XV203		Same as XV201	
XV204		Same as XV201	
XV205	4-2972	Tube Socket, 7 pin, w/lugs, w/o shield	Elco 377BC
XV206		Same as XV205	

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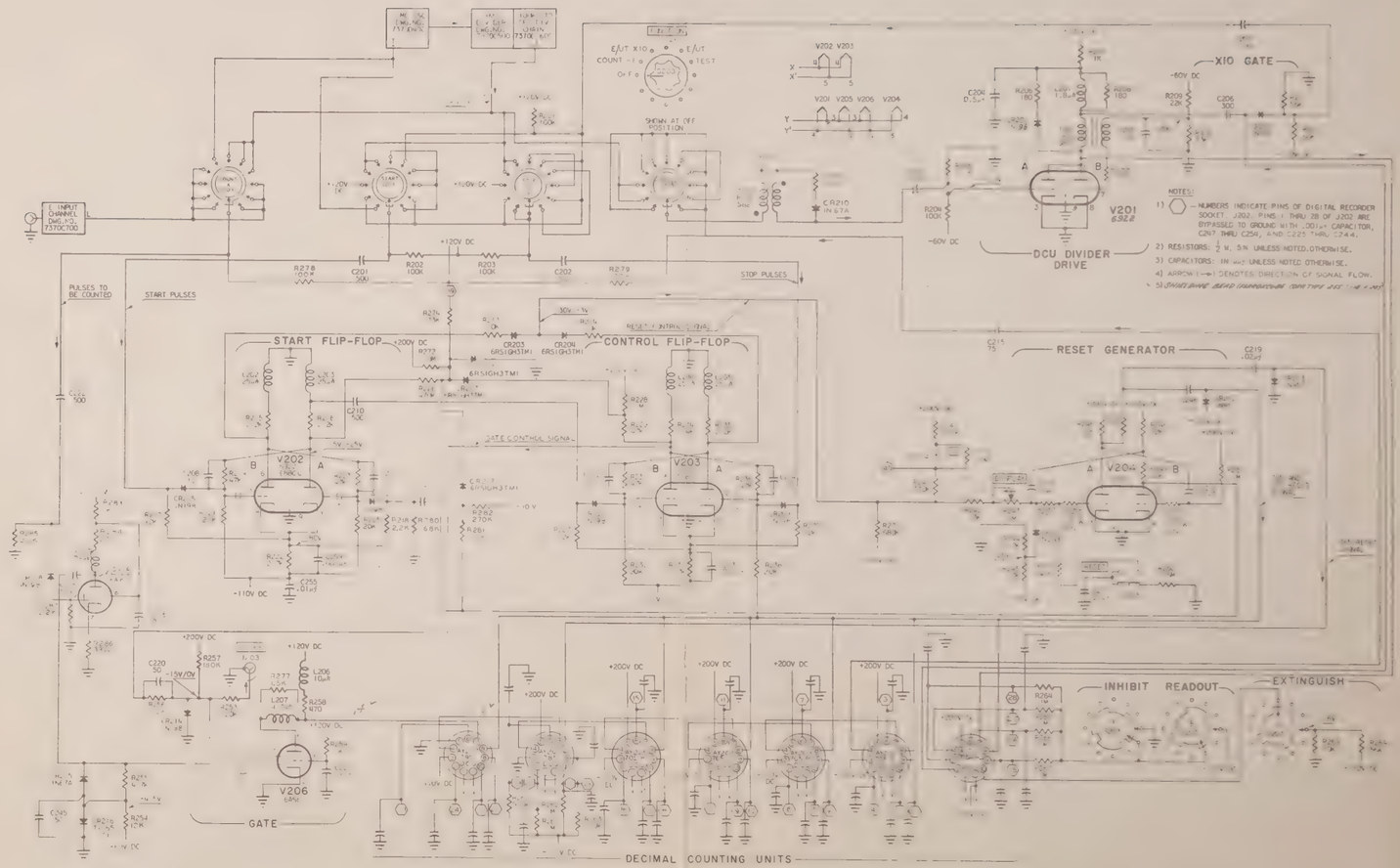

OVER-ALL SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM SHOWING GATE & CONTROL CIRCUITS IN DETAIL
MODEL 7170
DWG. NO. 7170D200

PARTS LIST MODEL 7370 "E" INPUT TRIGGER CHANNEL

Refer to Dwg. No. 7370 C 700.

ABBREVIATIONS

AB	Allen-Bradley Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
BDB	Berkeley Division Beckman, Richmond, Calif.
VDC	Volts direct current

NOTE

Any resistor which does not appear in the list below is a fixed composition resistor of the value, wattage, and tolerance noted on the schematic diagram. All other electrical components are listed.

Detail No.	Berkeley Stock No.	Description	Mfr. & No.
C701	2-3086	Capacitor, paper, sub, min, 0.1μf, 400VDC	Gudeman XPS1816
C702	2-1939	Capacitor, silvered mica, 20μμf, 500VDC	Sangamo RR1420
C703	2-2326	Capacitor, ceramic trummer, 5/25μμf	Erie 557-5
C704		Same as C703	
C705	2-5819	Capacitor, silvered mica, 3600μμf, 500VDC	Sangamo CR1236
C706	2-3505	Capacitor, silvered mica, 330μμf, 500VDC	Sangamo RR1333
C707	2-2230	Capacitor, disc, ceramic, .01μf	Erie 811-.01
C708	2-6492	Capacitor, disc, .02μf	Erie 817-.02
C709	2-2172	Capacitor, silvered mica, 400μμf, 500VDC	Sangamo KR1360
C711		Same as C701	
C712	2-2082	Capacitor, silvered mica, 10μμf, 500VDC	Sangamo RR1410

Detail No.	Berkeley Stock No.	Description	Mfr. & No.
CR701	8-7274	Diode, 1N198	Transistron
L701	3-4862	Choke, phenolic form, 5.6μh, fixed	Wilco 214-116
L702		Same as L701	
L703	3-4827	Choke, 8.2μh	Wilco 216-10
L704		Same as L703	
L705	3-7330	Choke, 18μh	National Coil QA-18-1
L706		Same as L705	
R715	1-0875	Potentiometer, linear carbon, 10K, 2W, 10%	AB JU 1031 SD 3048
S701	12-7140	Switch, rotary	BDB
V701	5-4764	Tube, 6922/ECC88	Amperex
V702		Same as V701	
XV701	4-2873	Tube Socket, 9 pin, min.	Cinch 1611
XV702		Same as XV701	

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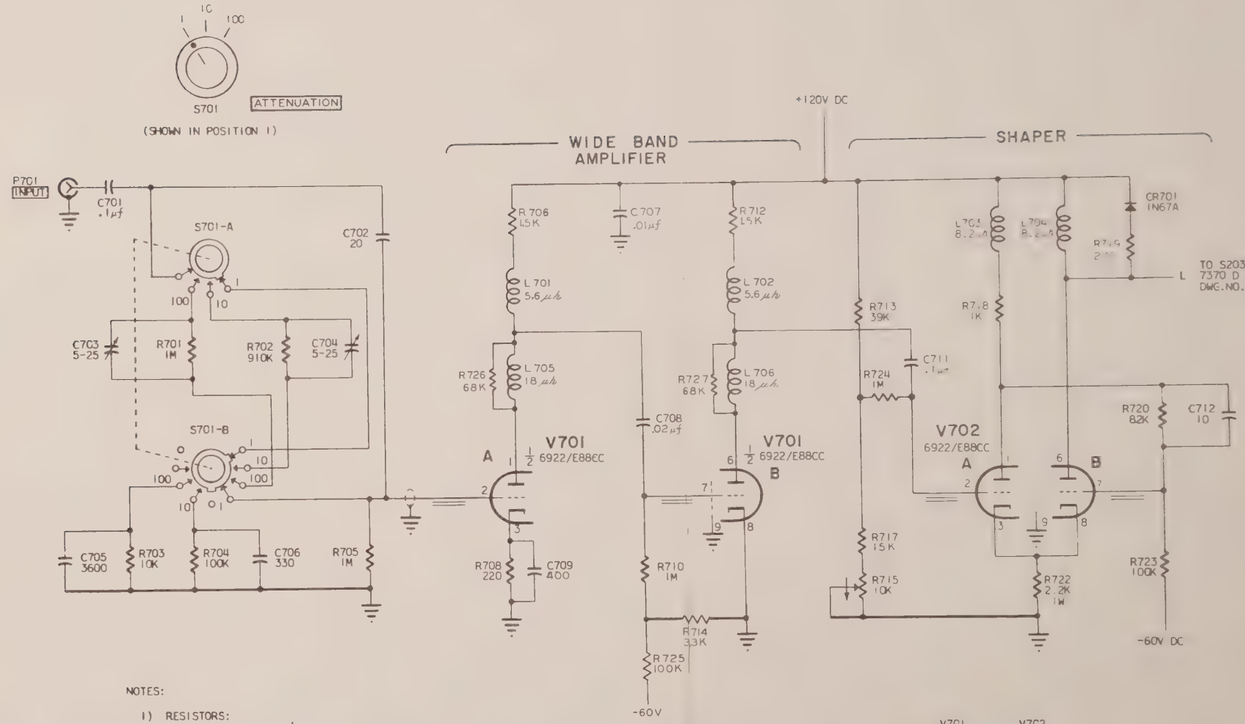
"E" INPUT CHANNEL SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



NOTES:

1) RESISTORS:
   WATTAGE: ——— 1/2 W, EXCEPT AS NOTED.
   TOLERANCE: ——— 5%, EXCEPT AS NOTED.
   RESISTANCE: ——— IN OHMS EXCEPT AS NOTED.

2) CAPACITORS.
   CAPACITY: ——— IN μμf EXCEPT AS NOTED.

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BECKMAN BERKELEY DIVISION
DWG. NO. 7370 C 700

PARTS LIST MODEL 7170 OSCILLATOR & MULTIPLIER

(Refer to Dwg. No. 7370 D 400.)

ABBREVIATIONS

AB	Allen-Bradley Co., Milwaukee, Wis.	CTC	Central Transformer Co., Chicago, Ill.
BDB	Berkeley Division Beckman, Richmond, Calif.	GE	General Electric, Schenectady, N.Y.
CD	Cornell-Dubilier, S. Plainfield, N.J.	JFD	JFD Electronic Corp., Brooklyn, N.Y.
CH	Cutler-Hammer, Milwaukee, Wis.	VDC	Volts direct current

NOTE

Any resistor which does not appear in the list below is a fixed composition resistor of the value, wattage and tolerance noted on the schematic diagram. All other electrical components are listed.

Detail No.	Berkeley Stock No.	Description	Mfr. & No.
C401	[illegible]	Capacitor, disc, ceramic, .01μf, 450VDC	Erie 811-.01
C402	[illegible]	Capacitor, .001μf, 500VDC	Erie GPK
C403	[illegible]	Capacitor, silvered mica, 120μμf, 500VDC	Sangamo RR1312
C404		Same as C401	
C405		Same as C401	
C406		Same as C401	
C407	[illegible]	Capacitor, silvered mica, 10μμf, 500VDC	Sangamo RR1410
C408	[illegible]	Capacitor, tubular, 0.1μf, 200VDC	CD PJ2P1
C409	[illegible]	Capacitor, ceramic, 33μμf, 600VDC	Erie NPO
C410	[illegible]	Capacitor, piston, 2-18μμf	JFD VC-4
C411		Same as C401	
C412		Same as C401	
C413		Same as C401	
C801	[illegible]	Capacitor, silvered mica, 330μμf, 500VDC	Sangamo RR1333
C802	[illegible]	Capacitor, silvered mica, 500μμf, 300VDC	Sangamo RR1350
C803	[illegible]	Capacitor, .01μf, 450VDC	Erie 811-.01
C804	[illegible]	Capacitor, silvered mica, 50μμf, 500VDC	Sangamo RR1450
C805		Same as C803	
C806	2-5467	Capacitor, silvered mica, 75μμf, 500VDC	Sangamo RR1475
C807		Same as C803	
C808		Same as C803	

Detail No.	Berkeley Stock No.	Description	Mfr. & No.
C809		Same as C803	
CR401	8-7274	Diode, 1N198	Transitron
I401	21-1677	Lamp, 6v., 0.15 amperes	GE 47
I402	21-5861	Lamp, 24v., .04 amperes	Auto Electric 24-B
J401	17-4985	Connector, receptacle, UG1094/U	
L401	3-3511	Choke, 190-210μh	BDB
L402	3-5618	Choke, 10μh	Wilco 217-11
L403	3-6694	Choke, 180μh	Wilco 3180-15
L801	3-5286	Choke, 2-3.7μh	CTC-X2060-1
L803	[illegible]	Same as L801	
L804		Choke	BDB
R414	1-0875	Potentiometer, linear carbon, 10K, 2W, 10%	AB JU 1031 SD 3048
R423		Resistor, value selected for individual instrument (typical value 200 ohms)	BDB
S203	12-7137	Switch, rotary	BDB
S401	12-1643	Switch, toggle, SPST	CH820K15
V401	5-2526	Tube, 6U8	
V402	5-7562	Tube, 6DJ8	
V801	5-6072	Tube, 6AN8	
XI401	4-3324	Lamp Socket, red jewel	Dialco 81410-410
XV401	4-2973	Tube Socket, 9 pin, min.	Elco 377BC
XV402		Same as XV401	
XV801	4-3345	Tube Socket, 9 pin, min.	Elco JAN 103PO1
XY401	4-3213	Crystal Socket, octal, mica filled	Cinch 16203
Y401	13-5696	Crystal, 1 mc, 250 ohms	James Knight

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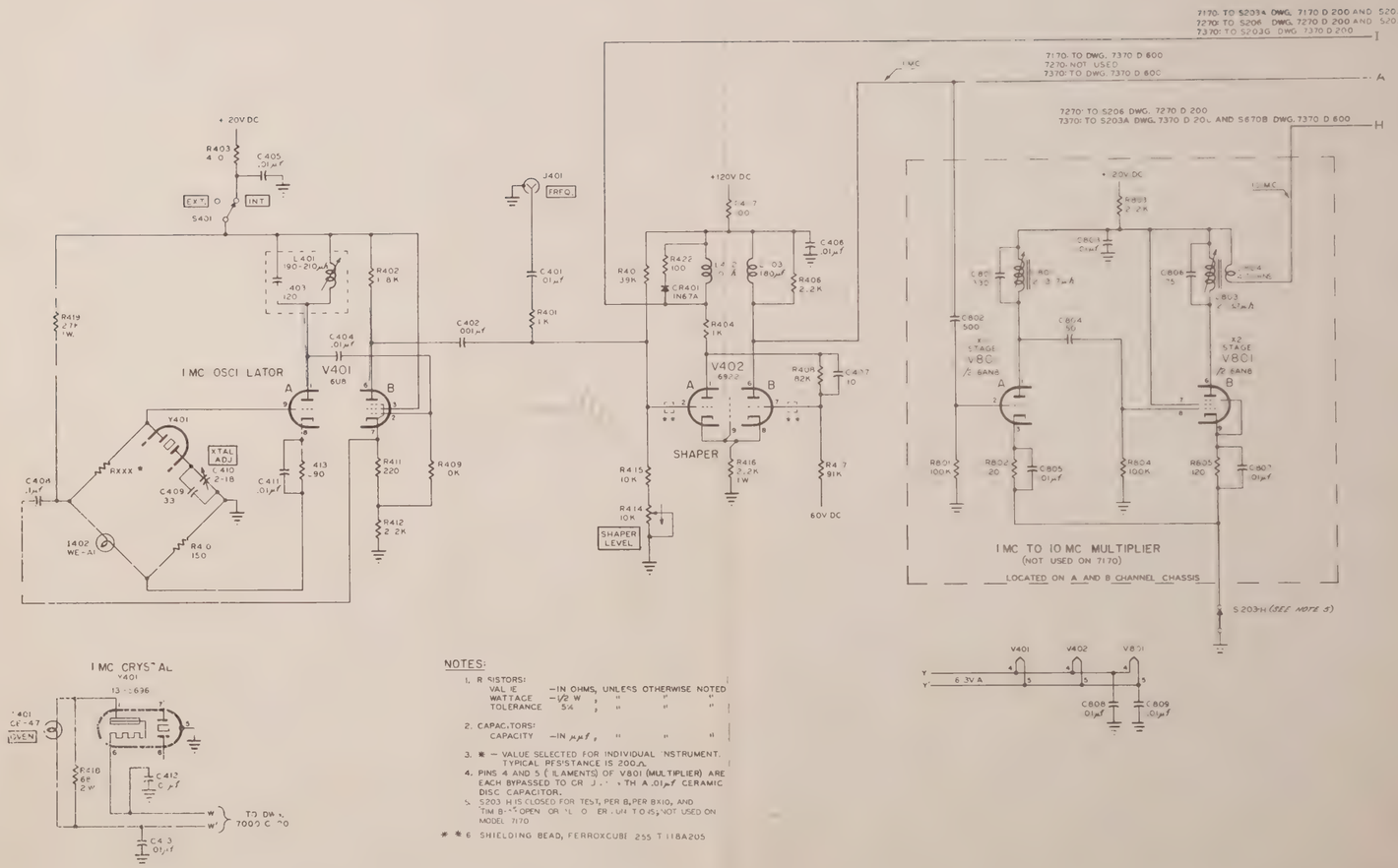

SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
OSCILLATOR AND SHAPER
MODEL 7170
DWG. NO. 7370D400

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PARTS LIST MODEL 7170 ONE MEGACYCLE DIVIDER

Refer to Dwg. No. 7370 C 500.

ABBREVIATIONS

AB Allen-Bradley, Milwaukee, Wis.
BDB Berkeley Division Beckman, Richmond, Calif.

NOTE

Any resistor which does not appear in the list below is a fixed composition resistor of the value, wattage and tolerance noted on the schematic diagram. All other electrical components are listed.

Detail No.	Berkeley Stock No.	Description	Mfr. & No.
C501	2-2082	Capacitor, mica, 10 μμf	Sangamo RR1410
C502	2-2230	Capacitor, disc, .01 μf	Erie 811-.01
C503	2-2138	Capacitor, mica, 25 μμf	Sangamo RR1425
C504	2-3879	Capacitor, paper, 56 μμf,	Vitramon Type 70
C505		Same as C502	
CR501	8-7453	Diode	BDB
R511	1-6012	Resistor, dep. carb. 560K, 1W, 5%	Electra DC-1
R514	1-1340	Potentiometer, 100K, 2W, 10%	AB JU 1041 SD 3048
R515	1-4258	Resistor, dep. carb., 50K, 1W, 5%	Electra DC-1
TP514	17-7637	Test Point	Whitso, JNP-12
V501	5-3301	Tube, 5965	
V502		Same as V501	
XV501	4-2973	Tube Socket, 9 pin, min.	Elco 377BC
XV502		Same as XV501	

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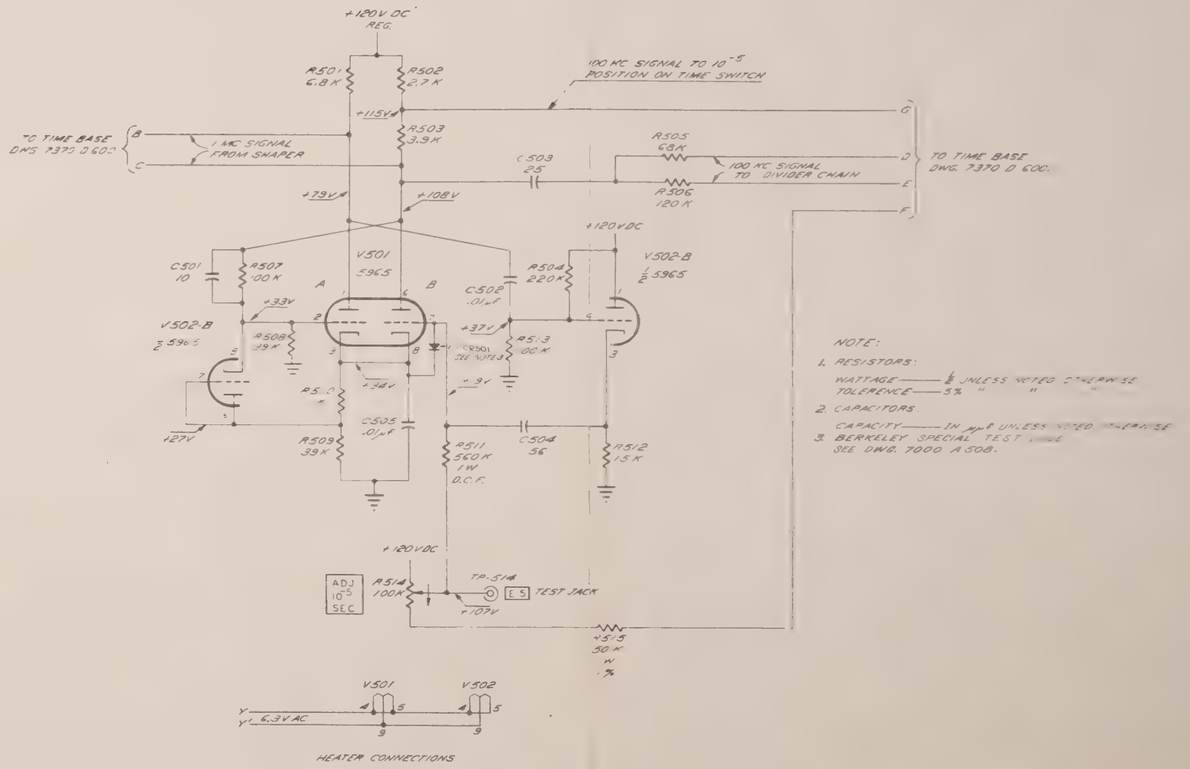

SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
1Mcs to 100Kcs FREQUENCY DIVIDER
MODEL 7170
DWG. NO. 7370C500

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PARTS LIST MODEL 7170 100 KC TO 1 CPS FREQUENCY DIVIDING CHAIN

Refer to Dwg. No. 7370 D 600.

ABBREVIATIONS

[illegible]dley, Milwaukee, Wis.
[illegible] Division Beckman, Richmond, Calif.

NOTE

Any resistor which does not appear in the list below is a fixed composition resistor of the value, wattage and tolerance noted on the schematic diagram. All [illegible]l components are listed.

Detail No.	Berkeley Stock No.	Description	Mfr. & No.
C601	2-3242	Capacitor, ceramic, tubular, .001 μf	Erie GPK
C603		Same as C601	
C604	2-2082	Capacitor, mica, 10 μμf	Sangamo RR1410
C605	2-2138	Capacitor, mica, 25 μμf	Sangamo DR1425
C606	2-3879	Capacitor, ceramic, 56 μμf, 500 v., 5%	Vitramon Type 70
C607		Same as C604	
C608		Same as C605	
C609	2-3574	Capacitor, ceramic, 470 μμf, [illegible]	Vitramon Type 70
C610		Same as C604	
C611		Same as C605	
C612	2-4206	Capacitor, paper, .0047 μf	Sprague 186-P-472-53S3
C613		Same as C604	
C614		Same as C605	
C615	2-5603	Capacitor, paper, .047 μf	Sprague [illegible]
C616		Same as C604	
C617	2-5604	Capacitor, paper, 0.47 μf	Sprague 186-P-474-53S3
C618	2-2230	Capacitor, disc, .01 μf	Erie 811-.01
C619		Same as C618	
C620		Same as C618	
[illegible]		[illegible]	
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Detail No.	Berkeley Stock No.	Description	Mfr. & No.
CR671	8-7274	Diode, 1N198	
J601	17-4985	Test Jack, UG1094/U	
L670	3-3567	Inductor, 12 μh	BDB
L671	3-5618	Inductor, 10 μh	Wilco 217-118
R642	1-6010	Resistor, DC, 3.9M, 1W, 5%	Electra DC-1
R645		Same as R642	
R648		Same as R642	
R651		Same as R642	
R654		Same as R642	
R655	1-1340	Potentiometer, carbon, linear, 100K, 2W, 10%	AB JU 1041 SD 3048
R656		Same as R655	
R657		Same as R655	
R658		Same as R655	
R659		Same as R655	
R672	1-0875	Potentiometer, carbon, linear, 10K, 2W, 10%	AB JU 1031 SD 3048
S670	12-4809	Switch, rotary	BDB
TP655	17-7637	Test Point, nylon, red	Whitso JNP-12
V602	5-0878	Tube, 6AL5	
V603	5-3301	Tube, 5965	
V604		Same as V603	
V605		Same as V603	
V606		Same as V603	
V607		Same as V603	
V670	5-4764	Tube, 6922/ECC88	Amperex
XV602	4-2972	Tube Socket, 7 pin, min.	Elco 316BC
XV603	4-2973	Tube Socket, 9 pin, min.	Elco 377BC
XV604		Same as XV603	
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XV606		Same as XV603	
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XV670		Same as XV603	

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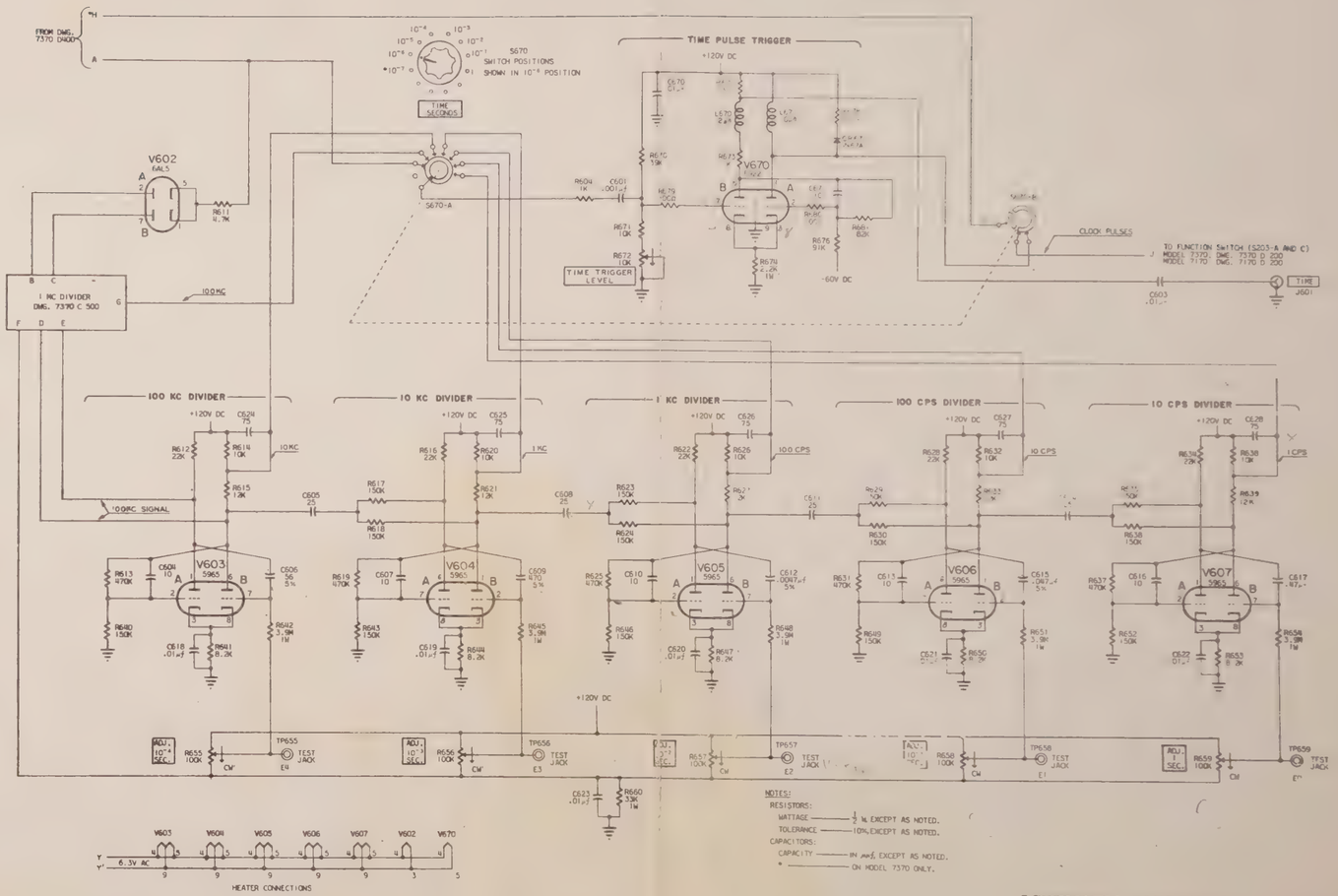

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SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
100Kcs to 1cps FREQUENCY DIVIDER CHAIN
MODEL 7170
DWG. NO. 7370D600

PARTS LIST MODEL 7170 POWER SUPPLY

ABBREVIATIONS

AB	Allen-Bradley Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
BDB	Berkeley Division Beckman, Richmond, Calif.
CH	Cutler-Hammer Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
DCF	Deposited carbon film
GE	General Electric, Schenectady, N.Y.
Gen. Ind.	General Industries, Elyria, Ohio

Any resistor which does not appear in the list below ... wattage ... All ... be 1/2 watt.

Detail No.	Berkeley Stock No.	Description	Manufacturer & No.
B101	9-3390	Fan Motor	Gen. Ind. A5CW
C101	2-4254	Capacitor, 125μf, 350 v.	Mallory FP140
C102	2-2230	Capacitor, disc, .01μf	Erie Type 811-.01
C103		Same as C102	
C104	2-3982	Capacitor, electrolytic, ...	Sangamo MT 2508
C105		Same as C102	
C106		Same as C101	
C107		Same as C102	
C108	2-5937	Capacitor, 0.1μf, ±20%, 200VDC	Sangamo 330201
CR101	8-4425	Rectifier, silicon	Sarkes Tarzian M500
CR102		Same as CR101	
CR103		Same as CR101	
CR104		Same as CR101	
CR105	8-5633	Rectifier, 110 v rms, 110VDC, 130ma	GE 6R21PB3AT1
CR106	8-7228	Diode	BDB
F101	7-5824	Fuse, SloBlo, 4 amp., 125 v.	Littelfuse 313004 3 AG
F102		Same as F101	
I101	21-1677	Lamp	GE 47
R101	1-2927	Resistor, 20Ω, 10W	Tru-Ohm FRL-10
R106	1-6257	Resistor, DCF, 1 meg., 1W	Arnhold Ceramics Stemag Type A2
R107	1-2905	Potentiometer, Linear Carbon, 500K, 2W	AB JU 5041 SD 3048
R113	1-6258	Resistor, DCF, 500K, 1W	Arnhold Ceramics Stemag Type A2
R114 (All Models except 7270 & 7370)	1-0998	Resistor, WW, 1000Ω, 10W, 10%	Tru-Ohm FRL-10
R114 (Models 7270 & 7370)	1-7267	Resistor, WW, 600Ω, 10W	Tru-Ohm FRL-10
R115	1-1067	Resistor, WW, 2K, 10W	Tru-Ohm FRL-10
S101	12-1642	Switch, toggle, DPST	CH 8370 K8
T101	6-7265	Transformer, power	BDB
V101	5-0550	Tube, 6AU6	
V102	5-2625	Tube, 6080	
XCR101	24-4[illegible]	[illegible]	Littelfuse [illegible]
XCR102		Same as XCR101	
XCR103		Same as XCR101	
XCR104		Same as XCR101	
XF101	4-3154	Fuse Post	Bussman HKP
XF102		Same as XF101	
XI101	4-1678	Lamp Socket Assy., green jewel	Dialco 81410-132
XV101	4-2972	Tube Socket, 7 pin	Elco 316BC
XV102	4-2377	Tube Socket, octal	Cinch 9950

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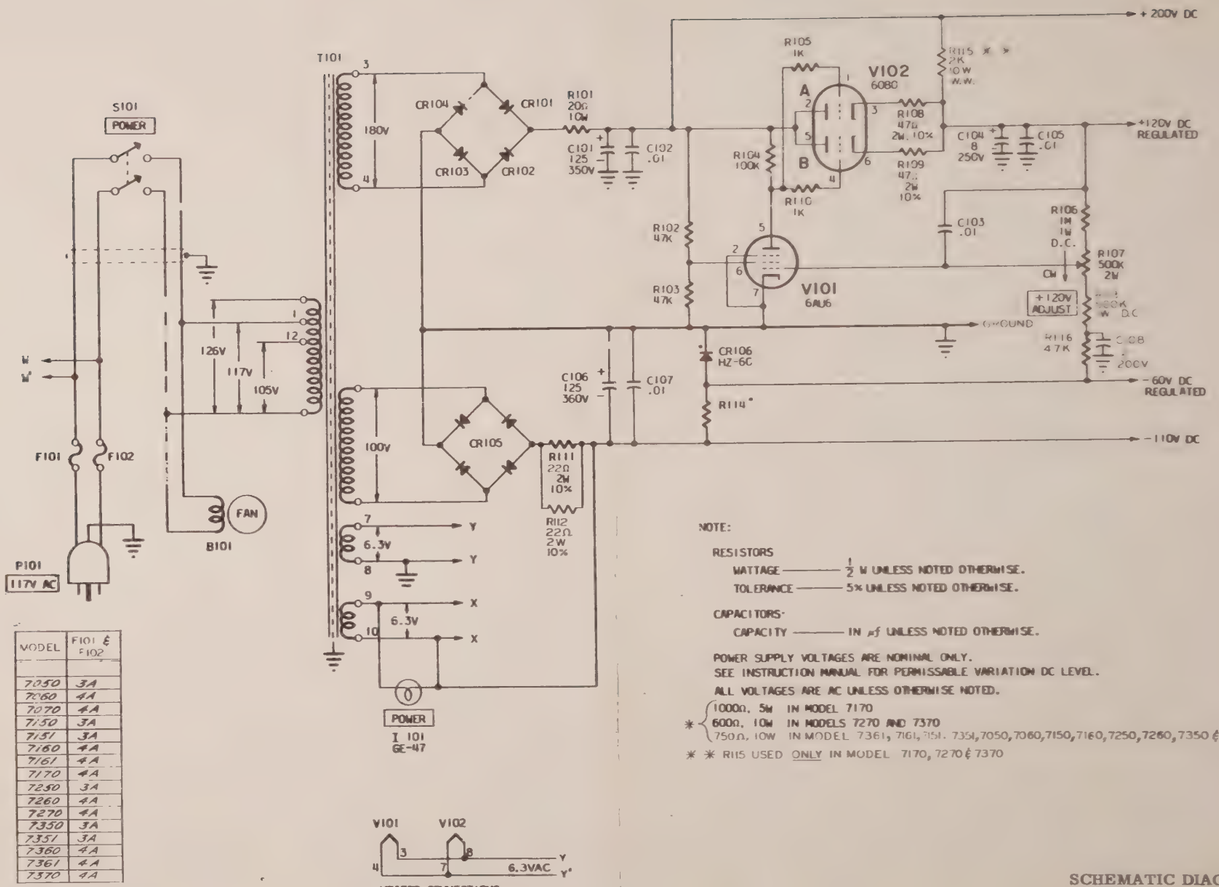

MODEL	F101 & F102
7050	3A
7060	4A
7270	4A
7150	3A
7151	3A
7160	4A
7161	4A
7170	4A
7250	3A
7260	4A
7270	4A
7350	3A
7351	3A
7360	4A
7361	4A
7370	4A

NOTE:

RESISTORS
WATTAGE ——— ½ W UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
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MODEL 795
DECIMAL COUNTING UNIT

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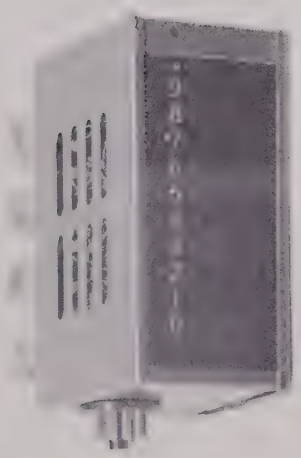

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Model 795 is a direct-reading, plug-in decimal counting unit. A decimal counting unit (DCU) registers voltage pulses applied at an input. Starting from zero it counts to nine, returning to zero on the tenth pulse and simultaneously generating an output signal. The count score is indicated by the illumination of one of ten neon lights placed behind a numbered acetate panel. This unit will count at a maximum rate of 11,000,000 pulses per second. The output is suitable for driving the Model 785 DCU, which will in turn drive a Model 705A or any modification of it (705AH, 705AK etc.) Decimal counting units may be connected in cascade (output of one to input of next), thus forming a counter whose total capacity depends only on the number of units in the chain. For example, a chain consisting of a 795 followed by one 785 and five 705AH's will count to 9,999,999 returning to "0,000,000" on the 10,000,000th input pulse.

The unit also generates a binary-coded decimal readout in the form of high or low voltages at each of four pins on the DCU plug.

SPECIFICATIONS

Count Indication

Illuminated decimal digits

Input Requirements

Negative pulses. (See "OPERATION")

Resolution of Paired Pulses

0.09 μseconds

Maximum Counting Rate

11,000,000 Counts-per-second

Output Characteristics

Designed to drive a Model 785 DCU (See "OPERATION".)

Reset

Reset to zero by negative pulse applied to pin 8 of plug.

Power Requirements

Heater Supply: 6.3V a-c at 2.2 amps near ground potential.

B- Supply: -110 volts at 80ma applied at pin 3.
B+ Supply: +120 volts at 15ma applied at pin 7.
(The B+ supply voltage is superimposed on the input signal.)

Construction

Plug-in unit which fits into standard 11-pin tube socket.

Dimensions

2-1/2" by 5-5/8" by 5-3/8"

Weight

1.5 lbs.

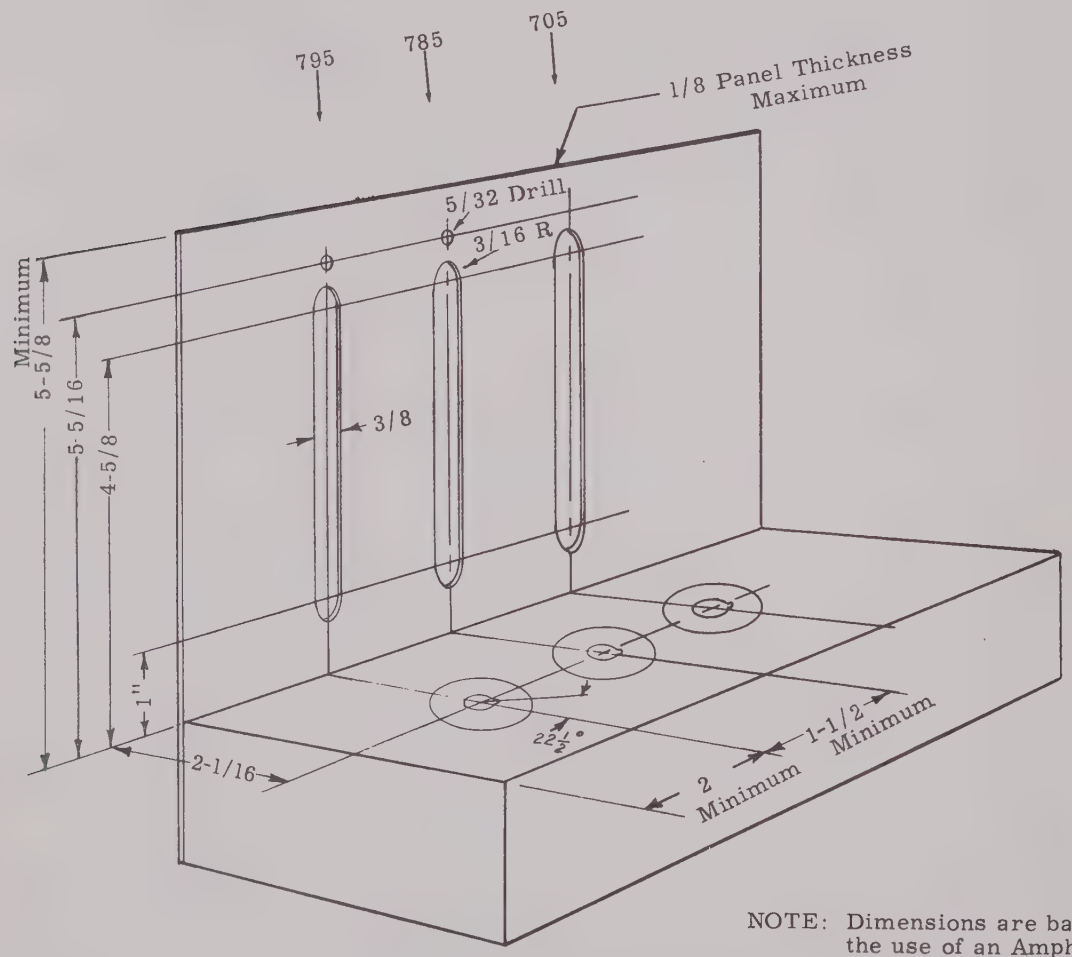
Tube Complement

4 type 6922
2 type 5964

INSTALLATION & OPERATION

When purchased as part of another instrument, the decimal counting units are fully installed and ready to function. DCU's purchased separately should be installed and operated in accordance with the directions that follow.

Mounting. Figure 1 shows the dimensions of a chassis suitable for mounting one of these DCU's together with a Model 785 (1Mc) and a Model 705A (100Kc).



NOTE: Dimensions are based on the use of an Amphenol "MIP" socket mounted above the chassis.

The drawing shows the chassis dimensions for mounting Models 795, 785, and 705 DCU's side by side. Spacing between all units (or additional units) is identical.

FIGURE 1.

MOUNTING DIMENSIONS FOR MODEL 785 OR 795 DECIMAL COUNTING UNIT

INPUT REQUIREMENTS

A negative pulse of 6 volts peak amplitude is required to trigger the unit. The rise time should be less than 0.025 microseconds, and the duration not more than 0.05 μseconds.

OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS

The output is a negative pulse as shown in figure 7 (waveform taken at pin 4 of P101). The pulse is 7v in amplitude and 0.25 microseconds wide. This pulse is of proper amplitude to drive a Model 785 DCU.

METHOD OF RESETTING TO ZERO

Regardless of the number of units, all may be set back to zero by applying a negative pulse to a common line connected to pin 8 of the 11-pin socket.

BINARY-CODED READOUT

The output at pins 2, 6, 9 and 10 of the DCU plug may be used to operate another binary-coded readout or printing device. Refer to the Binary Readout Code on page 5 to learn the relationship between binary digits and the plug terminal pins.

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

THE BINARIES

The Model 795 DCU contains four "flip-flop" circuits referred to here as binaries. These circuits are modifications of the Eccles-Jordan trigger circuit.

Figure 2 shows a typical binary. It consists of two triode voltage amplifiers with the plate of each direct-coupled to the grid of the other. With no input this circuit assumes one of two stable states: V1 conducting steadily and V2 cut off, or V2 conducting and V1 cut off. Suppose V1 is not conducting. Then, its plate is near the B+ voltage. A portion of this voltage, applied to the grid of V2 through the voltage dividing network R4 and R8, raises this grid above cut-off and permits V2 to conduct. While V2 is conducting, the low positive potential at its plate, coupled to the grid of V1 through the dividing network R3 and R7, holds this grid several volts below cut-off. Since small changes in the potential at the grid of V1 will not raise it above cut-off, this state is stable and will persist until disturbed by an appreciable input signal. Notice that, since the circuit is symmetrical, the opposite state is equally stable.

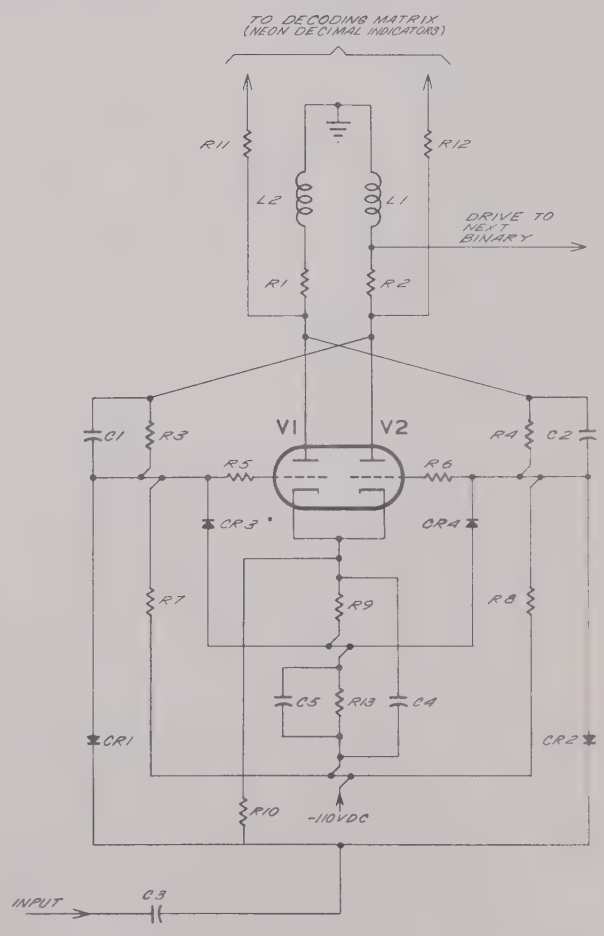


FIGURE 2.

A TYPICAL BINARY STAGE

The circuit is triggered from one state to another by negative pulses applied at the input. The input diodes CR1 and CR2 form a gating system which couples the pulse formed at C3 to the grid of the conducting triode but blocks it from the grid of the other triode. Suppose, as before, that V1 is cut off and V2 is conducting. The diode side of C3 will carry a potential of about 30 volts (the same as that on the grid of V2). An applied transient will cause this potential to drop momentarily toward 22 volts. CR1 will not conduct since its plate is negative of 22 volts.

However, CR2 will conduct and the negative pulse at the grid of V2 will lower tube current and cause an amplified rise in plate voltage. This rise will carry the grid of V1 above cut-off. The moment V1 conducts, the drop in voltage at its plate, coupled to the opposite grid, re-enforces the negative pulse there. This regenerative action proceeds rapidly until V2 is cut-off and V1 is conducting at a steady rate. The next adequate input pulse causes a reverse action and returns the binary to its original state. Thus, the binary completes a cycle for every two input pulses applied, making it a scale of two. The output is a negative pulse produced by peaking coil L1 when the right triode conducts and its plate voltage drops. This output, consisting of one negative pulse for every two input pulses, is suitable for driving another binary. By connecting binaries in cascade (output of one to input of the next), a counter having a scale of any power of two can be built. A chain of three cascaded binaries would be a scale-of-eight (2^3). If we call the input pulses driving such a chain "counts", the operation may be described as follows. The first binary will produce a negative pulse upon counts 2, 4, 6 and 8. The second binary will generate output pulses at counts 4 and 8, and the third binary will produce a pulse only at count 8. Count 8 completes a full cycle; the binaries will then be in the same state they were in before the first count.

THE SCALE OF TEN

In the Model 795 three binaries are connected in cascade to form a scale of eight. A fourth binary is arranged to block the input to the second binary during two input pulses to the counter, so that ten rather than eight pulses are required to produce a complete cycle. Figure 3 is a block diagram of the circuit.

At the beginning of a cycle the gate control binary is in the state which holds the gate open. For the first three counts (that is, counts 1 thru 3) the unit operates like a simple binary counter. At count 4 the third binary is triggered for the first time and, in turn triggers the gate control binary to its other state, closing the gate. The gate is closed during counts 5 and 6. At count 6 the first binary produces an output pulse which triggers the gate control binary back to the "open" state. During counts 7, 8, 9 and 10 the unit again operates like a simple binary chain. At count 10 the third binary produces a negative output pulse which will drive another decimal counting unit.

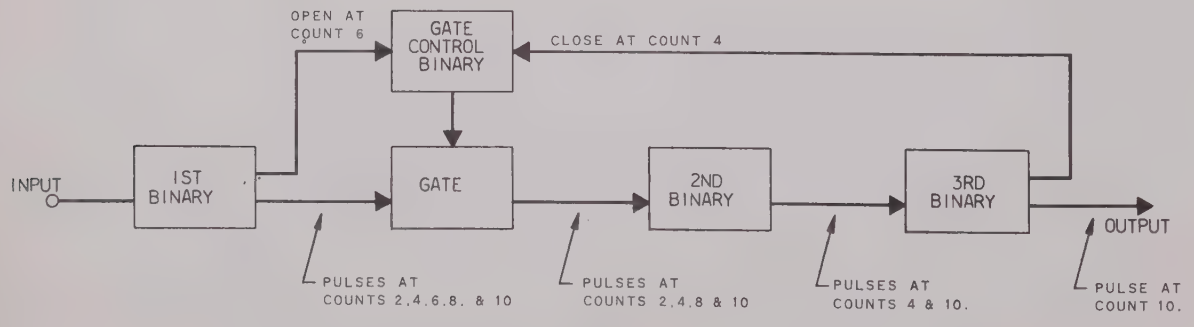


FIGURE 3.

BLOCK DIAGRAM OF MODEL 795 DCU

The operating sequence of the DCU is summarized in Table 1 below which shows the state of each binary for each registered count score. The state of a binary is defined by whether or not triode B is conducting. "0" means triode B is conducting; "1" means triode B is cut off. The "4th" binary is the gate control binary.

TABLE 1

Count Display	State of Each Binary Stage 4th	3rd	2nd	1st
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	1	1
4	1	1	0	0
5	1	1	0	1
6	0	1	0	0
7	0	1	0	1
8	0	1	1	0
9	0	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	0

Figure 4 shows how plate voltages throughout the unit change as successive counts are received. Voltage waveforms are identified by circled numbers corresponding to reference points located on the schematic diagram. The output voltage used to drive succeeding binaries is taken from the junction of a plate load resistor and an RF peaking coil rather than from the plate itself. The waveforms at this junction are negative pulses which occur when plate current increases and plate voltage drops.

The negative pulses, coinciding with negative transients in figure 4, drive succeeding binaries. The gate tube (V105) is driven by negative pulses from the first binary. The gate tube passes the pulse occurring on counts 2, 4, 8 and 10. A negative pulse from the gate at count 6, which would normally reach the second binary, is blocked by the action described in the following paragraph.

At count 4, the third binary switches states. The resulting positive transient at plate B is accompanied by a simultaneous negative transient at plate A. The negative transient, coupled to grid B of the gate control binary, causes this binary to switch to a state in which triode A is conducting. The resulting negative potential at plate A is applied to the grid of triode B in the gate tube. This closes the gate by cutting off triode B, so that the negative pulse generated by the first binary at count 6 cannot reach the second binary. However, this pulse is coupled from the cathode of the gate tube to grid A of the control binary. There, it cuts off triode A, thus returning the control binary to its original stable state and reopening the gate to pass a pulse to the second binary at count 8.

BINARY CODED ELECTRICAL READOUT

The output voltages of each binary are also brought out to pins 2, 6, 9 and 10 of the DCU plug to operate auxiliary binary-coded readout devices. Observe that voltage at pin 6 combines the output of the second binary and the output of triode B of the control binary while the voltage at pin 10 combines the output of the third binary with that of triode A of the control binary. The resultant modified binary code given in Table 2 agrees with that generated by other Beckman instrument. In the table "0" represents a voltage of -12v or more negative with respect to ground; "1" represents a voltage at ground level or positive of ground.

TABLE 2

BINARY READOUT CODE

Count Display	Pin on DCU Plug 10th	9th	6th	2nd
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	1	1
4	0	1	1	0
5	0	1	1	1
6	1	1	0	0
7	1	1	0	1
8	1	1	1	0
9	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	0

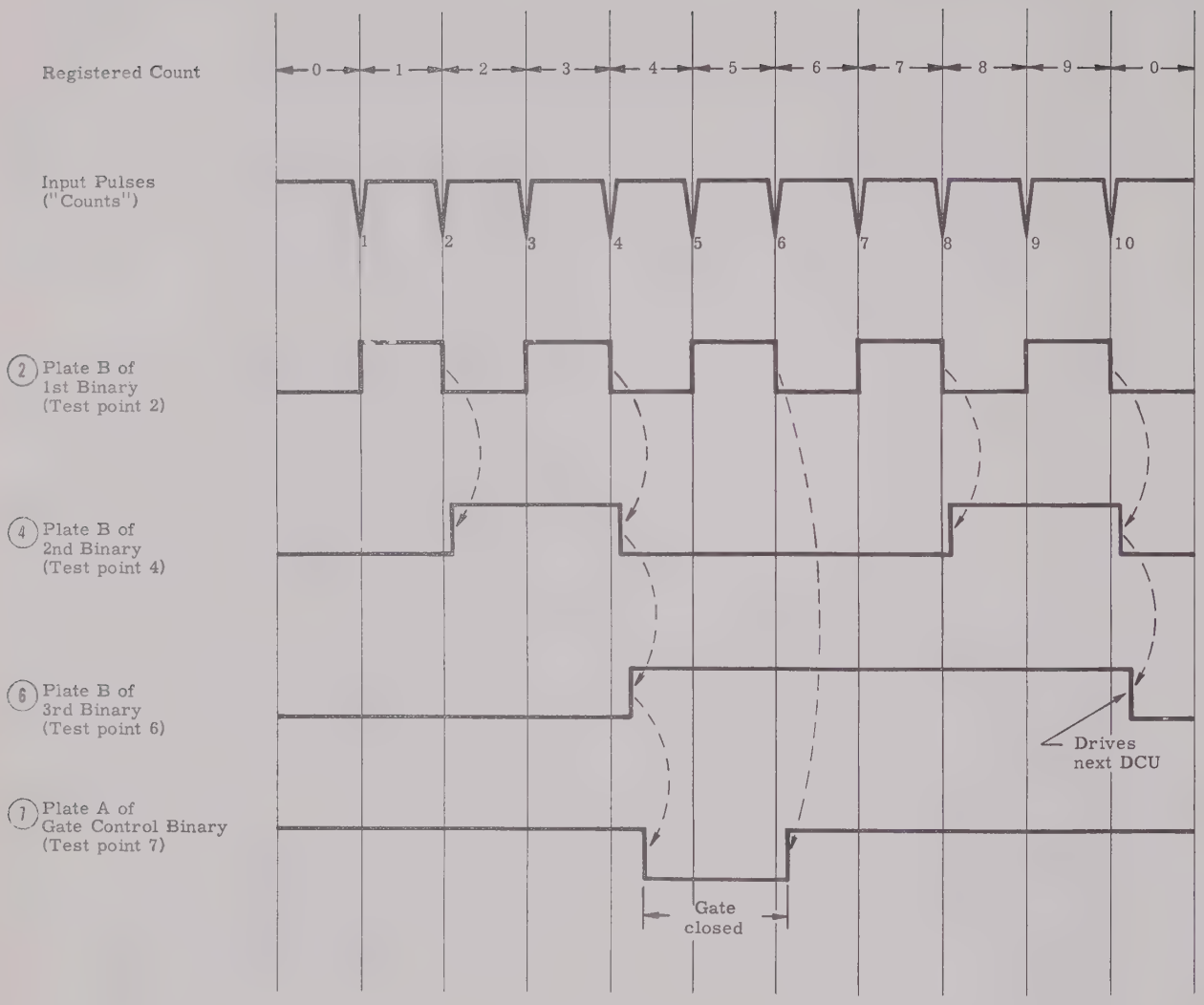


FIGURE 4. IDEALIZED WAVEFORMS.

The negative switching transients trigger succeeding binary stages as indicated by dashed lines. The positive transient at plate B of the 3rd binary is accompanied by a negative transient at plate A which actually triggers the gate control binary. Notice that the gate, although opened by a pulse from the 1st binary at count 6, does not open soon enough to pass this pulse to the 2nd binary. See figure 7 for actual waveforms.

THE DECODING MATRIX

As the DCU cycles from a registered count of 0 through a registered count of 9, ten discreet combinations of binary states are produced. Any particular combination is represented by eight dc voltage levels, one from each plate of each of the four binaries. These voltages are applied to a decoding matrix consisting of a network of resistors, diodes and neon bulbs. The voltages at the plates of the first binary, V101A and V101B, are amplified by V106A and V106B before application to the matrix. The matrix contains a set of "and" gates, constructed in such a way as to apply breakdown potential across a neon bulb only when the combination of dc voltages representing that bulb number occurs.

Table 3 shows the plate voltages applied to the decoding matrix during each of the ten discreet states of the unit. "H" denotes a "high" voltage; that is, the voltage produced at the plate when the triode is cut off. "L" denotes a "low" voltage; that is, the voltage created when the triode is conducting. The "H" voltage is always positive with respect to the "L" voltage, but whether it is actually a higher voltage with respect to ground depends upon at what point the triode plate circuit is grounded. In some triode circuits the B+ point is grounded, so that all plate voltages are negative with respect to ground, the "H" voltage being less negative than the "L" voltage.

Registered Count		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Binary Code	1st binary (V101)	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
	2nd binary (V102)	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
	3rd binary (V103)	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
	4th binary (V104)	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
To Plate of / Neon Lamp	To Plate of										
V106B — 0	V102B	L*	L*	H	H	L	L	L	L	H	H
V106A — 1	V103B	L*	L*	L	L	H	H	H	H	H	H
V106B — 2	V102A	H	H	L*	L*	H	H	H	H	L	L
V106A — 3	V103B	L	L	L*	L*	H	H	H	H	H	H
V106B — 4	V104A	H	H	H	H	L*	L*	H	H	H	H
V106A — 5											
V106B — 6	V102B	L	L	H	H	L	L	L*	L*	H	H
	V103A	H	H	H	H	L	L	L*	L*	L	L
V106A — 7	V104B	L	L	L	L	H	H	L*	L*	L	L
V106B — 8	V102A	H	H	L	L	H	H	H	H	L*	L*
V106A — 9	V103A	H	H	H	H	L	L	L	L	L*	L*

TABLE 3

DECODING SCHEME: BINARY STATES TO DECIMAL DIGITS
See "The Decoding Matrix" for explanation.

For a lamp to light, the plate connected to the left-hand terminal (as shown in the table) must be "high" and all plates connected to the right-hand terminal must be "low". The voltages at the left-hand terminals determine whether an even-numbered or an odd-numbered lamp will light. When the registered count is an even number, the plate of V106B is high and the plate of V106A is low; when the registered count is odd these voltages are reversed. The voltage at the right-hand terminals determine which of the five odd-even pairs (0 & 1, 2 & 3, 4 & 5, 6 & 7 or 8 & 9) will have an opportunity to light. Notice that for any given registered count, only one pair will be connected to plates, all of which are low. These points are marked by an asterisk in the table.

To take an example, suppose the registered count is 3. Searching the column under "3" we find that two low plates (V102A & V103B) are connected to neon pair 2 & 3. This provides the necessary "low" voltage at the right-hand terminals of the bulbs. Since 3 is an odd number, the plate of V106A is high and that of V106B, low. Therefore, neon 3, connected between high and low voltages, lights, whereas neon 2 remains extinguished.

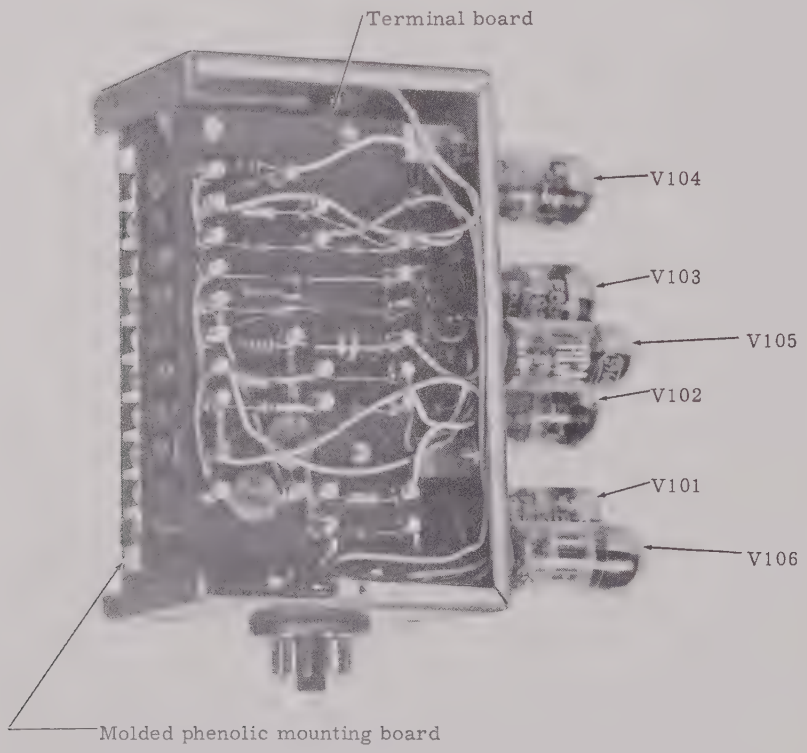


FIGURE 5.

Interior view of counting unit.

SERVICING

When a Decimal Counting Unit is suspected of counting incorrectly, it should be interchanged with a spare unit to determine whether the trouble is in the suspected unit or in the associated circuitry. This test should be made very carefully. Since the counting unit is usually the indicating device of a larger instrument, faulty operation is often ascribed to it when the symptoms of external faults are displayed.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Two methods are recommended for finding the trouble in a faulty counting unit. First, by observing the lighting sequence while driving the unit at a slow repetition rate, and second, by studying the waveform of each stage while driving the unit at a repetition rate fast enough to be conveniently viewed on an oscilloscope. It is impossible to say which method should be used in every case, since marginal failures may occur at high counting speeds and not at lower counting rates, and vice versa. The first method is the only way that a neon lamp failure can be located, and it can be used to locate component and tube failures. For this reason, it is recommended that this method be used first.

The Troubleshooting Chart lists some common troubles which may be readily localized by observing the lighting patterns. Figure 8 shows actual oscilloscope waveforms to be used for comparison. These pictures were taken using an input frequency of 10 megacycles. The waveshapes differ slightly and peak-to-peak voltages are smaller than at lower frequencies. Voltage and resistance measurements at tube pins are given in table 4.

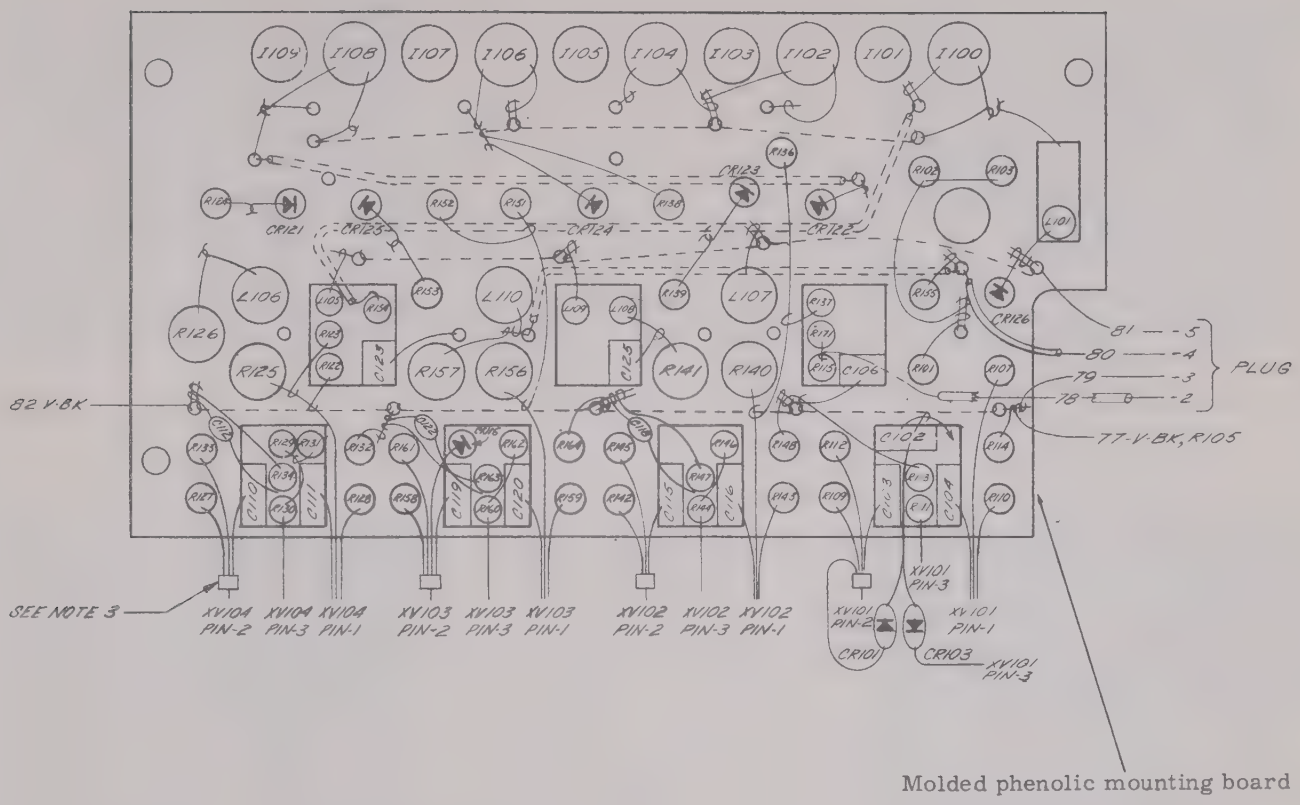
Locating the source of erratic operation is sometimes difficult because a feedback loop from the 3rd binary, through the 4th binary to the 2nd binary, makes all these stages interdependent. A failure in one stage will cause all to misfunction. To facilitate troubleshooting, the feedback loop can be broken by removing the 4th binary tube (V104). The DCU then becomes a simple chain of three binaries, V101, V102 and V103. These binaries form a scale-of-eight, so that if all three are operating correctly the unit will cycle through eight rather than ten discreet states. At slow speeds this produces the indicating sequence 0-1-2-3-6-7-8-9. At higher speeds output waveforms will appear as square waves, each binary producing waves at half the frequency and twice the pulse width of the preceding binary. Since there is no interaction between stages, trouble can be located by straightforward signal tracing.

Trouble in the binary stages (V101 thru V104) can be distinguished from troubles in the decoding circuitry by comparing binary output waveforms with the lighting sequence. If waveforms are correct but lighting sequence is erroneous, trouble lies in the decoding circuitry. It will be found that most failures are caused by faulty tubes or crystal diodes.

TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

NOTE: Reset unit before testing for symptoms.

Symptom	Cause
Unit fails to count	(a) Insufficient supply voltage (b) Input signal of insufficient amplitude (c) Input signal of wrong polarity (d) First binary stage inoperative
Unit counts spuriously without input signal	(a) Stray input signal (b) Pulses received through power supply
Unit counts erratically	(a) Input signal too large or small, incorrect rise time (b) Supply voltage fluctuating too much
Unit fails to reset	(a) Stray counts from reset switch or associated circuitry (b) Defective component
Unit counts in wrong sequence	
1. Skips every other number	(a) First binary stage (V101) defective (b) Input circuit supplies double pulses
2. Skips 4 and 5	(a) 4th binary stage (V104) not being driven by the 3rd (V103)
3. Skips 6 and 7	(a) Gate tube (V105) not being driven by V104
Repeats a pattern of numbers	
1. Two stable states per cycle (0-1 or 2-3, etc.)	(a) 2nd binary stage (V102) not being driven (b) Defective gate tube (V105)
2. Four stable states per cycle (0-1-2-3 or 6-7-8-9)	(a) 3rd binary stage (V103) not being driven
3. Counts up to 5, then alternates between 4-5	(a) 4th binary stage (V104) not being driven by the 1st (V105)
Two or more lamps light simultaneously	Defective amplifier stage (V106)
Skips one number on indicator but binary-coded output count is correct	Defective neon lamp



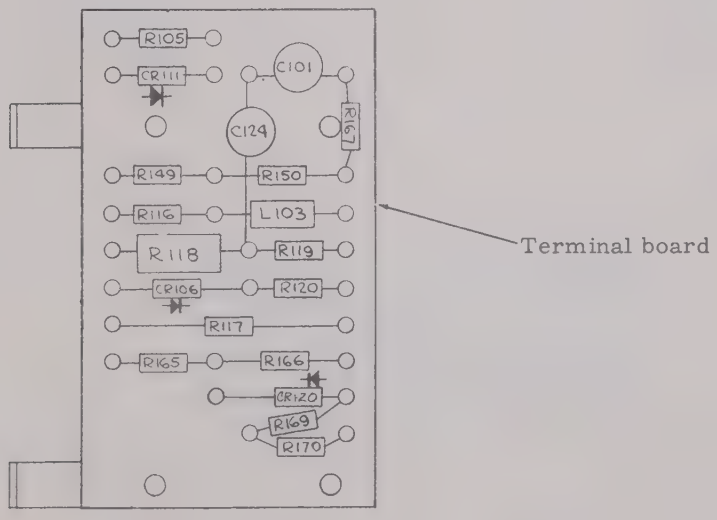
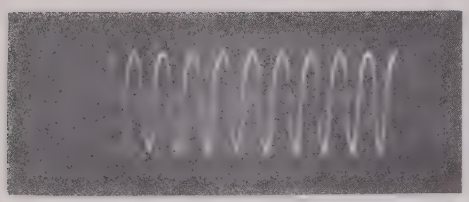
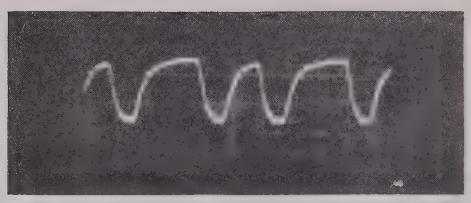


FIGURE 6.
PARTS LOCATION



(1) 1st binary, plate A
V101, pin 1
10v/em, 0.2μsec/cm
Top grid line is ground level.



(3) 2nd binary, plate A
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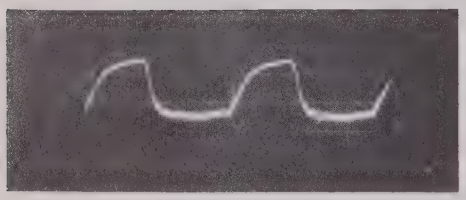
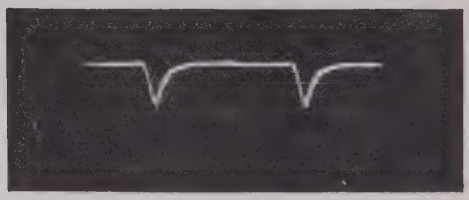
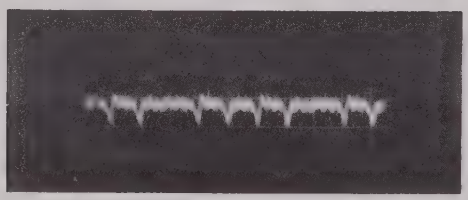


(5) 3rd binary, plate A
V103, pin 1
20v/cm, 0.2μsec/cm
Top grid line is ground level.



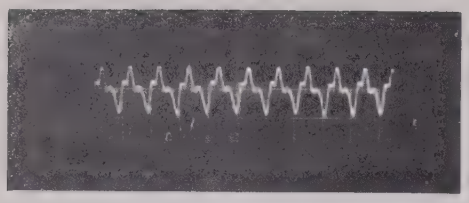
(7) Gate control binary, plate A
V104, pin 1
20v/cm, 0.2μsec/cm
Top grid line is ground level.
Gate is closed by negative pulse.



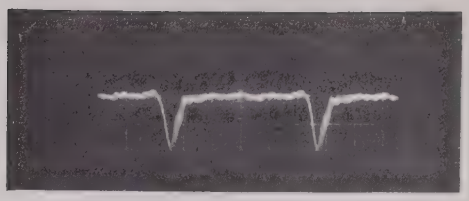
(9) Gated pulses to 2nd binary
V105, pin 1
5v/cm, 0.2μsec/cm, Scope ac-coupled.
Picture shows two complete DCU cycles starting with a registered count of zero. Negative pulses occur at counts 2, 4, 8 & 10. No pulse occurs at count 6.

FIGURE 7a

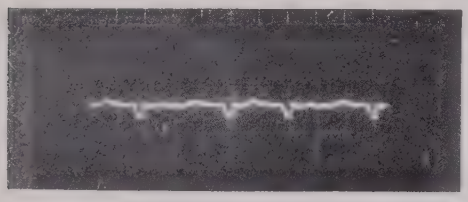
Typical waveforms with input frequency of 10Mcs. Each picture shows two complete DCU cycles starting from a registered count of zero.



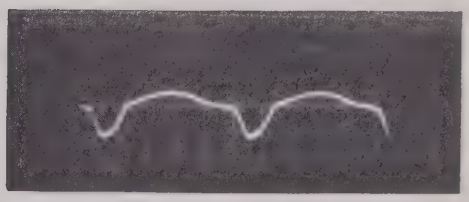
Gate signal to gate control binary
V105, pin 7
5v/ cm, 0. 2μsec/ cm, Scope ac-coupled.
Negative pulses occur every even-numbered count.
Pulse at count 6 triggers control binary.



Gating signal at gate
V105, pin 6
5v/ cm, 0. 2μsec/ cm
Grid line second from top is ground level.
Gate is closed when voltage at this point is -10v or more negative with respect to ground.



Drive pulses to 3rd binary.
Junction of L108 & R141.
5v/ cm, 0. 2μsec/ cm
Center horizontal grid line is ground level.
Pulses occur at counts 4 and 10.



Output of DCU
P101, pin 4
5v/ cm, 0. 2μsec/ cm
Negative transients drive next DCU.

FIGURE 7b

Typical waveforms with input frequency of 10Mcs.
Each picture shows two complete DCU cycles
starting from a registered count of zero.

VOLTAGES

Table 4a

Note: Voltages measured to ground at registered count "0" with a vacuum tube voltmeter such as an RCA Volt-ohmyst Senior. B+ voltage is 120 volts. B- voltage is -110 volts. Voltages may vary ±10% due to component tolerances and tube variations.

Tube	Voltages at Tube Pin								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V101	-3.5	-90	-85	Fil	Fil	-35	-85	-85	-85
V102	-6.5	-90	-85	Fil	Fil	-50	-85	-85	-85
V103	-9	-90	-85	Fil	Fil	-54	-85	-85	-85
V104	-6.5	-90	-85	Fil	Fil	-50	-85	-85	-85
V105	+96	+96	Fil	Fil	0	-5	0		
V106	+20	-7.5	Fil	Fil	-2.5	-35	-25		

RESISTANCES

Table 4b

Note: Resistances are measured to chassis ground with the DCU removed from its socket. Where path to ground goes through a diode, resistance reading depends upon polarity and magnitube of voltage applied by ohmmeter. These readings taken with RCA Volt-ohmyst Senior with negative terminal to chassis ground. Applied voltage was approximately 1.5v.

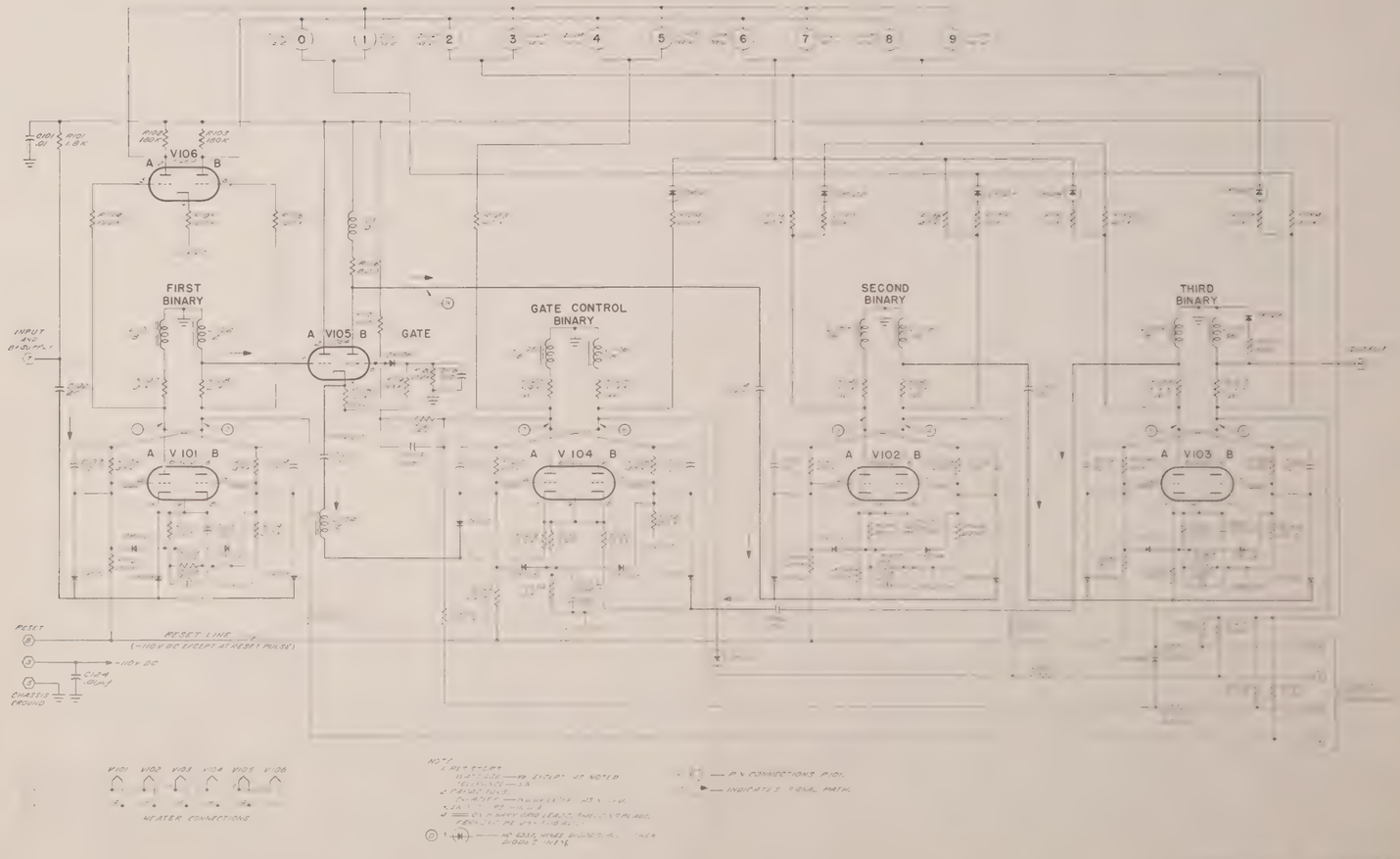
Tube	Resistances at Tube Pin								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V101	2.1K	9.6K	7.5K	∞	∞	2.1K	9.6K	7.5K	7.5K
V102	3.9K	10.5K	7.8K	∞	∞	3.9K	10.5K	7.8K	7.8K
V103	3.9K	10.5K	7.8K	∞	∞	3.9K	10.5K	7.8K	7.8K
V104	3.2K	10.5K	8K	∞	∞	3.9K	10.5K	8K	8K
V105	100K	100K		∞	0	3.1K	20K		
V106	300K	300K		∞	110K	110K	135K		

PARTS LIST

This list includes all electrical parts except resistors. All resistors are Allen-Bradley fixed composition types of the value, power rating and tolerance noted on the schematic diagram.

Detail No.	Beckman Stock No.	Description	Manufacturer & Manufacturer's No.
C101	2-4388	Cap., .01μfd, disc, axial leads	Sprague 59929
C102	2-1939	Cap., 20μμfd, 500v dc, silvered mica	Sangamo RR 1420
C103	2-2082	Cap., 10μμfd, 500v dc, silvered mica	Sangamo RR 1410
C104		Same as C103	
C105	2-2608	Cap., 300μμfd, 300v dc, silvered mica	Sangamo RR 1330
C106		Same as C105	
C107	2-5491	Cap., 150μμfd, 500v dc, silvered mica	Sangamo RR 1315
C108	2-2136	Cap., 100μμfd, 500v dc, silvered mica	Sangamo RR 1310
C109	2-3508	Cap., 6.8μμfd, 600v dc, ceramic tubular	Erie GP1K
C110 & C111		Same as C103	
C112	2-5793	Cap., .001μfd, disc	Centralab DD102
C113		Same as C112	
C114		Same as C107	
C115 & C116		Same as C103	
C117 & C118		Same as C112	
C119 & C120		Same as C103	
C121 & C122		Same as C112	
C123		Same as C107	
C124		Same as C101	
C125		Same as C107	
CR101	8-7274	Diode, 1N198	Amperite
CR102 thru CR110		Same as CR101	
CR111	8-7547	Diode, HD-6237	BDB 795 A 7
CR112 thru CR119		Same as CR101	
CR120 thru CR125		Same as CR111	
CR126		Same as CR101	
I100	21-0426	Lamp, NE 2	GE
I101 thru I109		Same as I100	
L101	3-7330	Choke, 18μh, molded	Nat. Coil QA-18-I
L102	3-7512	Choke, 12μh, molded	Nat. Coil NA-12-I
L103	3-7332	Choke, 10μh, molded	Nat. Coil NA-10-I
L104		Same as L103	
L105 thru L107		Same as L101	
L108		Same as L103	
L109		Same as L101	
L110	3-7333	Choke, 56μh, molded	Nat. Coil RA-56-I
	3-7251	Shielding Bead	Ferroxcube Corp. 255T118A205

Detail No.	Beckman Stock No.	Description	Manufacturer & Manufacturer's No.
P101	17-1719	Connector, 11-pin, octal style	Amphenol 86-CP11
V101	5-4764	Tube, 6922	Amperex
V102 thru V104		Same as V101	
V105	5-2494	Tube, 5964	RCA
V106		Same as V105	
XV101	4-6508	Socket, 9-pin, w/o tube shield, w/center socket shield	Elco 274
XV102 thru XV104		Same as XV101	
XV105	4-6509	Socket, 7-pin, w/o tube shield, w/center socket shield	Elco 108
XV106		Same as XV105	



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Instruction Manual

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Model 785 is a direct-reading, plug-in decimal counting unit. A decimal counting unit (DCU) registers voltage pulses applied at an input. Starting from zero it counts to nine, returning to zero on the tenth pulse and simultaneously generating an output signal. The count score is indicated by the illumination of one of ten neon lights placed behind a numbered acetate panel. This unit will count at a maximum rate of 1,100,000 pulses per second. This output is suitable for driving the Model 705 DCU or any modification of it (705AH, 705AK etc.) Decimal counting units may be connected in cascade (output of one to input of next), thus forming a counter whose total capacity depends only on the number of units in the chain. For example, a chain consisting of one 785 followed by five 705AH's will count to 999,999, returning to "000,000" on the 1,000,000th input pulse.

The unit also generates a binary-coded decimal readout in the form of high or low voltages at each of four pins on the DCU plug.

SPECIFICATIONS

Count Indication

Illuminated decimal digits

Input Requirements

Negative pulses. (See "OPERATION")

Resolution of Paired Pulses

0.8 μseconds

Maximum Counting Rate

1,100,000 Counts-per-second

Output Characteristics

Designed to drive a Model 705A DCU or any modification of it. (See "OPERATION".)

Reset

Reset to zero by negative pulse applied to pin 8 of plug.

Power Requirements

Heaters: 6.3V a-c at 1.8 amps near ground potential.

Plates:

Plates: 175 to 260 volts. (Design center is 210 volts at 45 ma.)

Construction

Plug-in unit which fits into standard 11-pin tube socket.

Dimensions

1-3/8" by 5-5/8" by 5-3/8"

Weight

1 pound

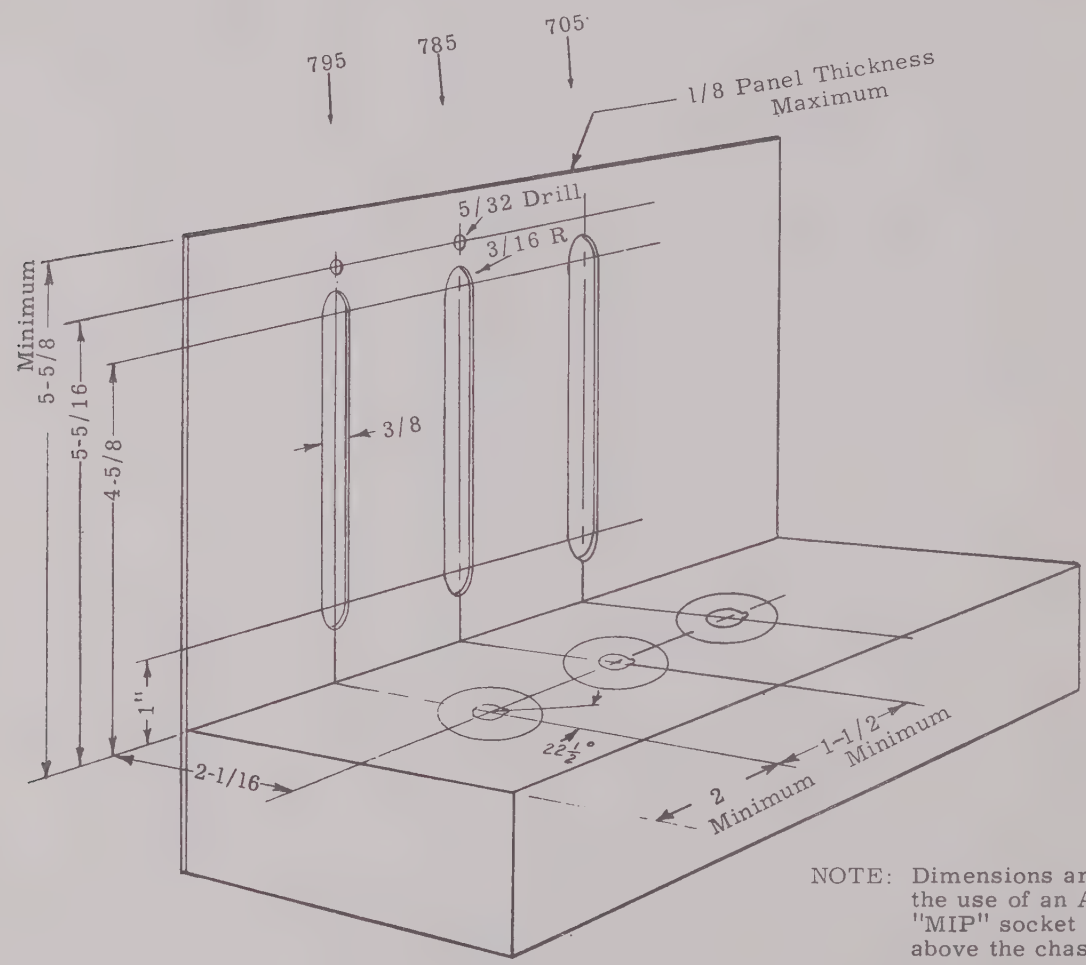
Tube Complement

Four type 12AV7.

INSTALLATION AND OPERATION

When purchased as part of another instrument, the decimal counting units are fully installed and ready to function. DCU's purchased separately should be installed and operated in accordance with the directions that follow.

Mounting. Figure 1 shows the dimensions of a chassis suitable for mounting one of these DCU's together with a Model 795 (10MC) and a Model 705 (100KC)



NOTE: Dimensions are based on the use of an Amphenol "MIP" socket mounted above the chassis.

The drawing shows the chassis dimensions for mounting Models 795, 785, and 705 DCU's side by side. Spacing between all units (or additional units) is identical.

FIGURE 1.

MOUNTING DIMENSIONS FOR MODEL 785 OR 795 DECIMAL COUNTING UNIT

INPUT REQUIREMENTS

A negative pulse of 7 volts peak amplitude is required to trigger the unit. The rise time should be less than 0.12 microseconds, and the duration at least 0.25 microseconds. When the unit is powered by an unregulated supply, the drive amplitude should be proportional to the actual B+ voltage.

OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS

The output is a rectangular waveform as shown in Figure 4. It is represented at the output terminal as a change in direct current voltage level. During count display "0" thru "3" it is 115 volts; during count display "4" thru "9", 205 volts. Ordinarily, the 90-volt negative transient produced at the count of ten drives the following decimal counting unit.

The load imposed on a unit must not be more than a 27,000 ohm resistor in series with a 39 $\mu\mu$f capacitor to ground.

METHOD OF RESET

Regardless of the number of units, all may be set back to zero by applying a negative pulse to a common line connected to pin 8 of the 11-pin socket.

BINARY CODE READOUT

The output at pins 2, 6, 9, and 10 of the DCU plug may be used to operate another binary coded readout or printing device. Refer to the Binary Readout Code table on page 6 to learn the relationship between binary digits and plug terminal pins.

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

THE BINARIES

The Model 785 DCU contains four "flip-flop" circuits referred to here as binaries. These circuits are modifications of the Eccles-Jordan trigger circuit.

Figure 2 shows a typical binary. It consists of two triode voltage amplifiers with the plate of each direct-coupled to the grid of the other. With no input this circuit assumes one of two stable states: V1 conducting steadily and V2 cut off, or V2 conducting and V1 cut off. Suppose V1 is not conducting. Then, its plate is near the B+ voltage. A portion of this voltage, applied to the grid of V2 through the voltage dividing network R4 and R8, raises this grid above cut-off and permits V2 to conduct. While V2 is conducting, the low positive potential at its plate, coupled to the grid of V1 through the dividing network R3 and R7, holds this grid several volts below cut-off. Since small changes in the potential at the grid

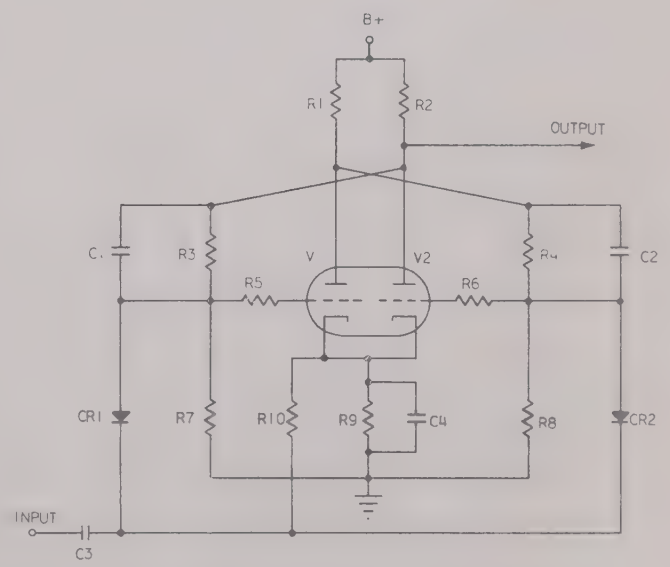


FIGURE 2.
A TYPICAL BINARY STAGE

of V1 will not raise it above cut-off, this state is stable and will persist until disturbed by an appreciable input signal. Notice that, since the circuit is symmetrical, the opposite state is equally stable.

The circuit is triggered from one state to another by negative transients applied at the input. The input diodes CR1 and CR2 form a gating system which couples the pulse formed at C3 to the grid of the conducting triode but blocks it from the grid of the other triode. Suppose, as before, that V1 is cut off and V2 is conducting. The diode side of C3 will carry a potential of about 40 volts (the same as that on the grid of V2). An applied transient will cause this potential to drop momentarily toward 30 volts. CR1 will not conduct since its plate is negative of 30 volts. However CR2 will conduct and the negative transient at the grid of V2 will lower tube current and cause an amplified rise in plate voltage. This rise will carry the grid of V1 above cut-off. The moment V1 conducts, the drop in voltage at its plate, coupled to the opposite grid, re-enforces the negative transient there. This regenerative action proceeds rapidly until V2 is cut-off and V1 is conducting at a steady rate. The next adequate input transient causes a reverse action and returns the binary to its original state. Thus, the binary completes a cycle for every two input transients applied, making it a scale of two. The output is the drop in voltage at one of the plates as that triode begins to conduct. This output, consisting of one negative transient for every two input transients, is suitable for driving another binary. By connecting binaries in cascade (output of one to input of the next), a counter having a scale of any power of two can be built. A chain of three cascaded binaries would be a scale-of-eight (2^3). If we call the input pulses driving such a chain "counts", the operation may be described as follows. The first binary will produce a negative pulse upon counts 2, 4, 6 and 8. The second binary will generate output pulses at counts 4 and 8, and the third binary will produce a pulse only at count 8. Count 8 completes a full cycle; the binaries will then be in the same state they were in before the first count.

THE SCALE OF TEN

In the Model 785 three binaries are connected in cascade to form a scale of eight. A fourth binary is arranged to block the input to the second binary during two input pulses to the counter, so that ten rather than eight pulses are required to produce a complete cycle. Figure 3 is a block diagram of the circuit.

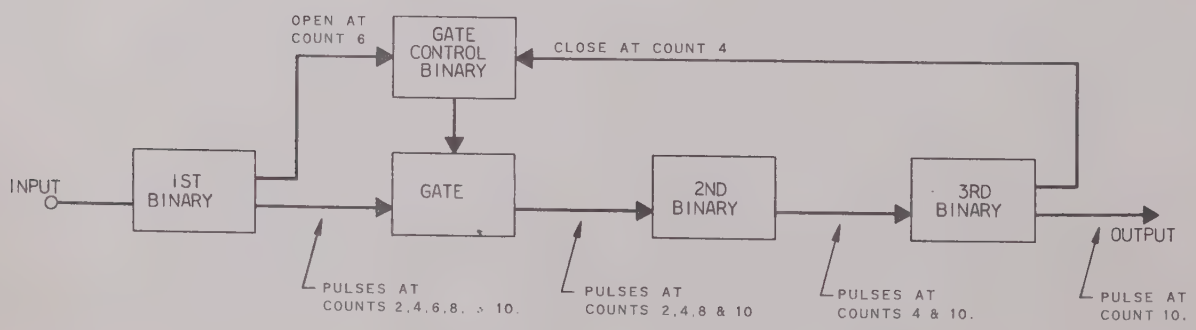


FIGURE 3.

BLOCK DIAGRAM OF MODEL 785 DCU

At the beginning of a cycle the gate control binary is in the state which holds the gate open. For the first three counts (that is, counts "1" through "3") the unit operates like a simple binary counter. At count 4 the third binary is triggered for the first time and, in turn triggers the gate control binary to its other state, closing the gate. The gate is closed during counts 5 and 6. At count 6 the first binary produces an output pulse which triggers the gate control binary back to the "open" state. During counts 7, 8, 9, and 10 the unit again operates like a simple binary chain. At count 10 the third binary produces a negative output transient which will drive another decimal counting unit.

TABLE 1

Count Display	State of Each Binary Stage			
	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	1	1
4	1	1	0	0
5	1	1	0	1
6	0	1	0	0
7	0	1	0	1
8	0	1	1	0
9	0	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	0

The operating sequence of the DCU is summarized in Table 1 which shows the state of each binary for each registered count score. The state of a binary is defined by whether or not triode B is conducting. "0" means triode B is conducting; "1" means triode B is cut off.

Figure 4 shows how voltages throughout the unit change as successive input pulses are received. Voltages are identified by circled reference points located on the schematic diagram. The output voltage used to drive succeeding binaries is taken from the junction of two plate load resistors in the right-hand triode circuit rather than from the plate itself.

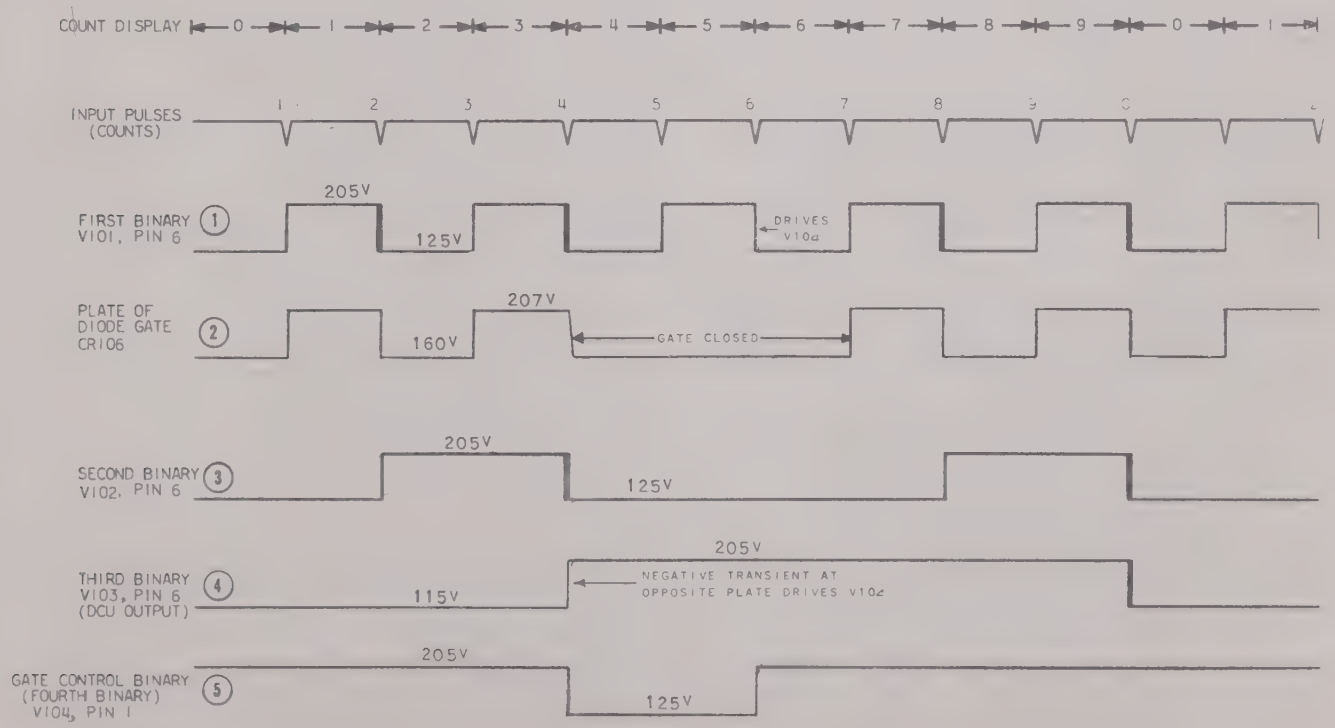


FIGURE 4. IDEALIZED WAVEFORMS

The waveforms at this junction are identical to the plate waveforms shown in figure 4, but of smaller amplitude. The negative transients (shown in heavy lines in Figure 4) drive succeeding binaries. The negative transient from the first binary which occurs at count 6 does not reach the second binary because of the action of the gate diode CR106 described in the paragraph "Gate Control Circuit."

Actual oscilloscope waveforms are shown in figure 8. Each photograph has a number corresponding to the point on the schematic diagram figure 9 where the waveform was observed.

BINARY CODE READOUT

The output voltages of each binary are also brought out to pins 2, 6, 9 and 10 of the DCU plug to operate auxiliary binary-coded readout devices. Observe that voltage at pin 6 combines the output of the second binary and the output of the right half of the fourth binary while the voltage at pin 10 combines the output of the third binary with that of the left half of the fourth binary. The resultant modified binary code given in Table 2 below agrees with that generated by other Beckman instruments. In the table, "0" represents a voltage of -15 volts or more negative; "1" represents a voltage at ground level or more positive.

TABLE 2 - BINARY READOUT CODE

Count Display	Pin on DCU Plug			
	10	9	6	2
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	1	1
4	0	1	1	0
5	0	1	1	1
6	1	1	0	0
7	1	1	0	1
8	1	1	1	0
9	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	0

GATE CONTROL CIRCUIT

At count 4, the voltage at the right plate of the third binary (Point (4) on the schematic) rises. At the same time, the voltage at the left plate drops. The negative transient produced at the left plate is coupled to the right grid of the gate control binary (V104), causing it to switch to the state in which the left triode conducts. (Point (5)). The resultant voltage drop across R119 causes the plate of the diode gate (CR106) to drop to +160v. (Point (2)). At this time the diode plate voltage is equal to its cathode voltage, which varies between +207v and +160v. The diode does not conduct and therefore prevents the negative output transient at count 6 from reaching the second binary. However, the negative output pulse of V101 is coupled through C104 to the left grid of the control binary which now above cut-off. This switches the control binary back to its original stable state, opening the gate to pass a trigger pulse to the second binary at count 8.

OUTPUT CIRCUITRY

As the DCU cycles through counts "1" to "10", ten discreet combinations of binary states are produced, corresponding to the binary code given in the table on the preceding page. The output voltage of binaries #2 through #4 is at one of two levels which we shall designate "high" or "low". The outputs are connected to the neon bulbs in a matrix using diodes so that if one lamp terminal is connected to a low potential the voltage at that point will remain low regardless of the output level of another binary which may be connected to the same terminal. The output voltage of binary #1 is either "low" or "intermediate" because the voltage divider networks in the plate circuits prevent the voltage from reaching the "high" level.

At count "1" lamp No. 1 has both high and low potentials existing at its terminals. The circuit can be analyzed as in figure 5 for each count of the cycle in order to verify that this condition will exist for only one neon bulb at each count.

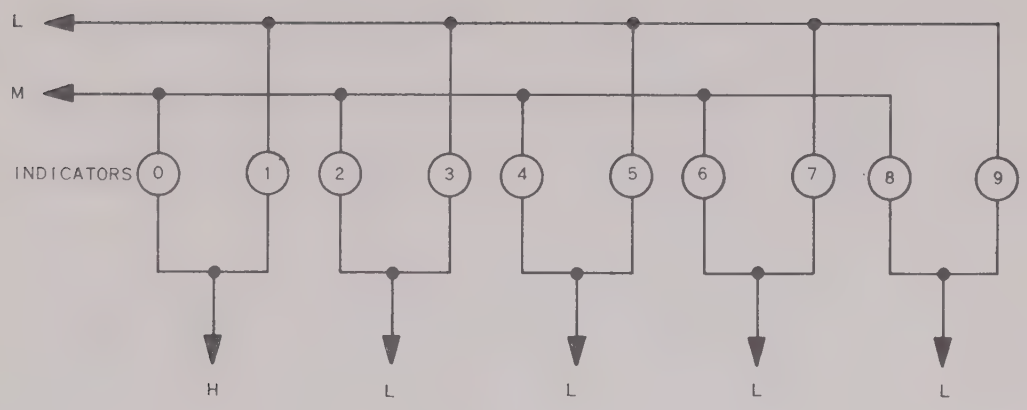


FIGURE 5.

VOLTAGE LEVELS ACROSS NEON
BULBS EXISTING AT COUNT ONE
(H= HIGH, M= INTERMEDIATE, L= LOW)

SERVICING

When a Decimal Counting Unit is suspected of counting incorrectly, it should be interchanged with a spare unit to determine whether the trouble is in the suspected unit or in the associated circuitry. This test should be made very carefully. Since the counting unit is usually the indicating device of a larger instrument, faulty operation is often ascribed to it when the symptoms of external faults are displayed.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Two methods are recommended for finding the trouble in a faulty counting unit. First, by observing the lighting sequence while driving the unit at a slow repetition rate, and second, by studying the waveform of each stage while driving the unit at a repetition rate fast enough to be conveniently viewed on an oscilloscope. It is impossible to say which method should be used in every case, since marginal failures may occur at high counting speeds and not at lower counting rates, and vice versa. The first method is the only way that a neon lamp failure can be located, and it can be used to locate component and tube failures. For this reason, it is recommended that this method be used first.

The Troubleshooting Chart (table 3) lists some common troubles which may be readily localized by observing the lighting patterns. Figure 8 shows actual oscilloscope waveforms to be used for comparison. Voltage and resistance measurements at tube pins are given in table 4.

It will be found that most failures are caused by faulty tubes.

TABLE 3

TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

NOTE: Reset unit before troubleshooting

Symptom		Cause
Unit fails to count	(a)	Insufficient supply voltage
	(b)	Input signal of insufficient amplitude
	(c)	Input signal of wrong polarity
	(d)	First stage inoperative
Unit counts spuriously	(a)	Stray input signal
	(b)	Pulses received through power supply
	(c)	External voltages picked up by output lead
Units counts erratically	(a)	Input signal too large or small, incorrect rise time
	(b)	Supply voltage fluctuating too much
Unit fails to reset	(a)	Stray counts from reset switch or associated circuitry
	(b)	Defective component
Unit counts in wrong sequence		
1. Skips every other number	(a)	First stage defective
	(b)	Input circuit supplies double pulses
2. Skips 4 and 5	(a)	4th stage not being driven by the 3rd
3. Skips 6 and 7	(a)	Defective gate diode (CR106)
Repeats a pattern of numbers		
1. Two stable states per cycle (0-1 or 2-3, etc.)	(a)	2nd stage not being driven
2. Four stable states per cycle (0-1-2-3 or 6-7-8-9)	(a)	3rd stage not being driven
3. Counts up to 5, then alternates between 4-5	(a)	4th stage not being driven by the 1st
Two lamps light simultaneously		Defective diode (CR101 to CR105)

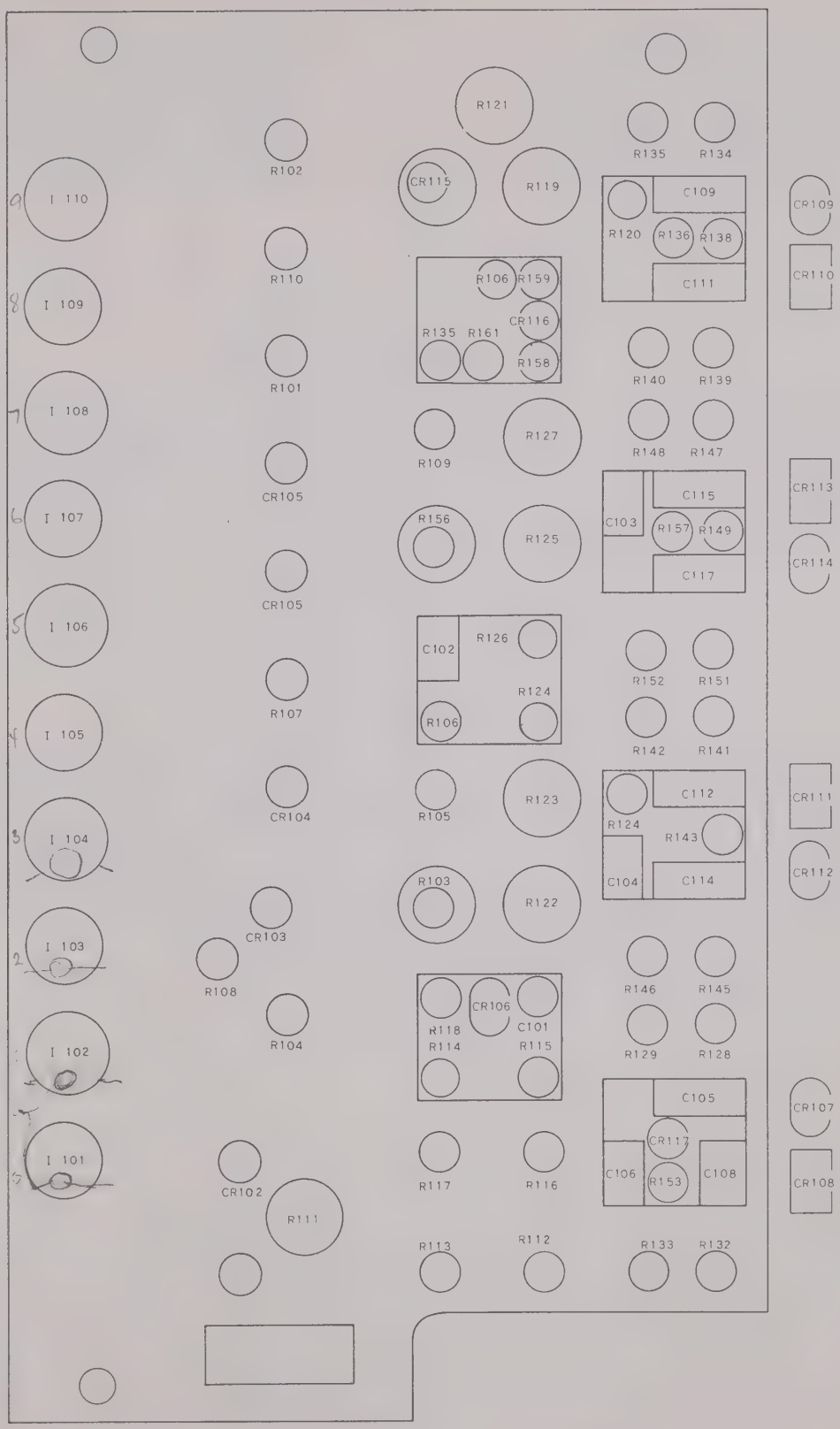
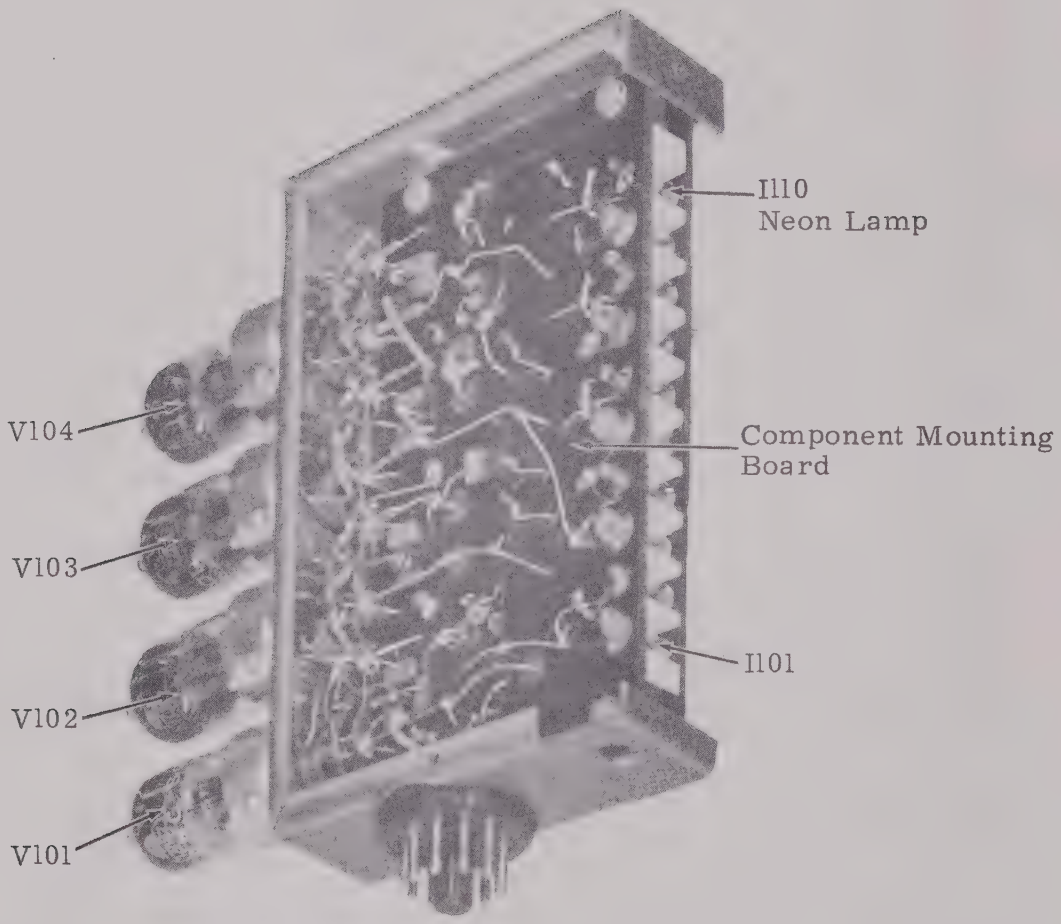


FIGURE 6.

PARTS LOCATIONS ON THE COMPONENT MOUNTING BOARD



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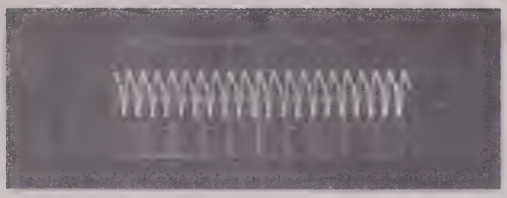
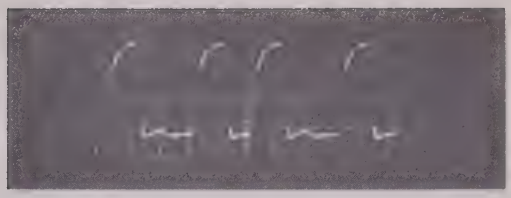
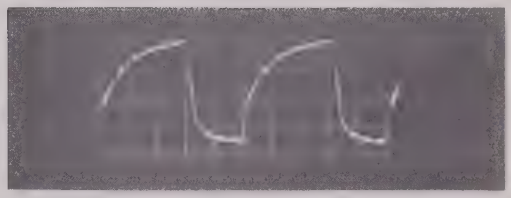


Input Pulses
8 volts peak-to-peak

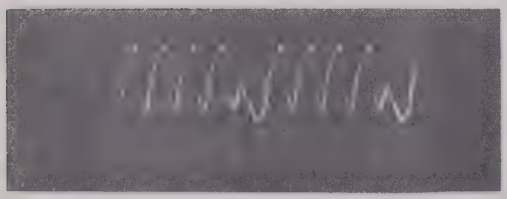


(3) Second Binary Output (V102, Pin 6)
65 volts peak-to-peak

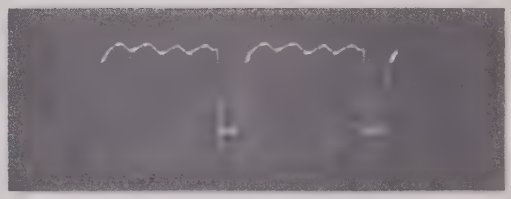
(1) First Binary Output (V101, Pin 6)
65 volts peak-to-peak



(4) Third Binary Output (V103, Pin 6)
65 volts peak-to-peak



(2) Plate of Gate Diode (CR106)
28 volts peak-to-peak



(5) Fourth Binary (V104, Pin 1)
62 volts peak-to-peak

FIGURE 8.
TYPICAL WAVEFORMS WITH INPUT FREQUENCY OF 1 MEGACYCLE. VOLTAGE LEVELS AT HIGH FREQUENCIES MAY DIFFER CONSIDERABLY FROM THOSE SHOWN IN FIGURE 4. (TIME SCALE = 2μSECONDS/CM)

VOLTAGES

Table 4a

Note: Voltages measured to ground at count "0" with a vacuum tube voltmeter such as an RCA Volt-ohmyst Senior. B+ voltage is 200 volts.

Tube	Voltages at Tube Pin								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V101	+170	+42	+56	0	0	+104	+56	+56	6.3AC
V102	+170	+38	+52	0	0	+94	+52	+52	6.3AC
V103	+170	+19	+32	0	0	+78	+33	+32	6.3AC
V104	+170	+37	+50	0	0	+92	+53	+50	6.3AC

RESISTANCES

Table 4b

Note: Resistances are measured to chassis ground with the DCU removed from its socket.

Tube	Resistances at Tube Pin								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V101	23K	33K	7K	∞	∞	25K	26K	7K	∞
V102	26K	18K	5.8K	∞	∞	26K	15K	5.8K	∞
V103	25K	11K	3.4K	∞	∞	24K	11K	3.4K	∞
V104	26K	21K	6K	∞	∞	26K	17K	6K	∞

PARTS LIST

Model 785 Decimal Counting Unit

(Refer to Dwg. No. 785D1)

ABBREVIATIONS

AB	Allen-Bradley Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Cap.	Capacitor
GE	General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York

NOTE: All resistors are 1/2 watt, 5 per cent tolerance, fixed composition unless specified otherwise.

Detail No.	Stock No.	Description	Manufacturer & No.
C101	[illegible]	Cap., 25 μμfd, Tubular Ceramic	Erie GP1K
C102, 115, 104	[illegible]	Cap., 25 μμfd, Silvered Mica	Sangamo DR 1425
C103	[illegible]	Cap., 39 μμfd. Silvered Mica	Sangamo DR 1433
C105, 108, 109, C111, 112, 114, C117	[illegible]	Cap., 15 μμfd, Silvered Mica	Sangamo DR 1415
C106	2-2137	Cap., 500 μμfd, Silvered Mica	Sangamo RR 1350
C107, 110, 113 C116	2-4388	Cap., .01 μfd, Disc. Axial Leads	Sprague S52564
CR101 to CR105	8-4182	Diode	GE 6RS1GH3TM1
CR106	8-7453	Diode, 1N627	Texas Instruments
CR107 to CR114	8-4967	Diode, HD6001	Hughes
CR115 & CR116		Same as CR101	
CR117		Same as CR107	
I101 to I110	21-0426	Lamp, 1/25 W, Wire Leads, Neon NE2	
P101	17-1719	Receptacle, 11 Pin Plug	Amphenol 86CR11
R101, 103, 105, R106, 109, 148, R152, 155, 158	1-0312	Resistor, 22 K	AB EB 2235
R102, 104, 107, R108, 110, 156, R159	1-0220	Resistor, 220 K	AB EB 2245
R111, 121, 122, R127	1-5420	Resistor, 12 K, 1 W	AB GB 1235
R112, 113, 116, R117	1-3953	Resistor, 100 K	AB EB 1045
R114, 119, 123, R125	1-5079	Resistor, 6.8 K, 1 W	AB GB 6825
R115, 120, 124, R126	1-5154	Resistor, 5.1 K, 1 W	AB EB 5125
R118	1-0157	Resistor, 12K	AB EB 1235
R128, 132, 134, R139, 141, 145, R147, 151	1-5403	Resistor, 68 K	AB EB 6835
R129, 133, 135, R140, 142, 146	1-0214	Resistor, 47 K	AB EB 4735
R131, 137, 144	1-5430	Resistor, 5.6 K, 1 W	AB EB 5625
R136 & R138	1-2396	Resistor, 6.8 K	AB EB 6825
R143	1-5433	Resistor, 4.7 K	AB EB 3325
R149	1-3609	Resistor, 3.9 K	AB EB 3925
R150	1-0736	Resistor, 3.3 K, 1 W	AB EB 3325
R153, 157, 160 R161	1-2693	Resistor, 1.2 M	AB EB 1255
R162 to R169	1-6483	Resistor, 100 Ω, 1/10 W, 10 per cent	AB TR Type
V101 to V104	5-5977	Tube, type 12AV7	
XV101 to XV104	4-6508	Tube Socket, 9 Pin Miniature w/shield	Elco 2074

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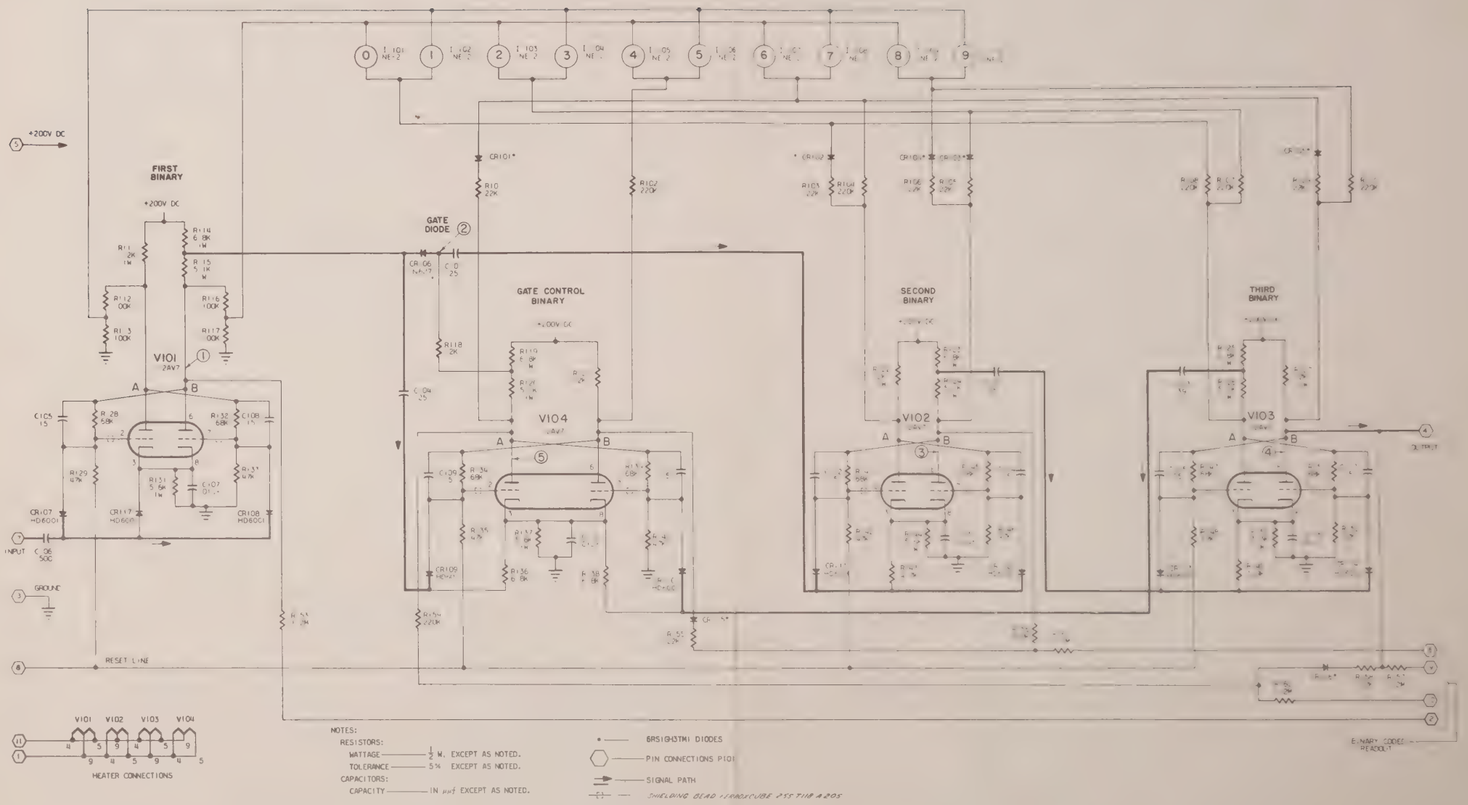

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DECIMAL COUNTING UNIT

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MODEL 705B

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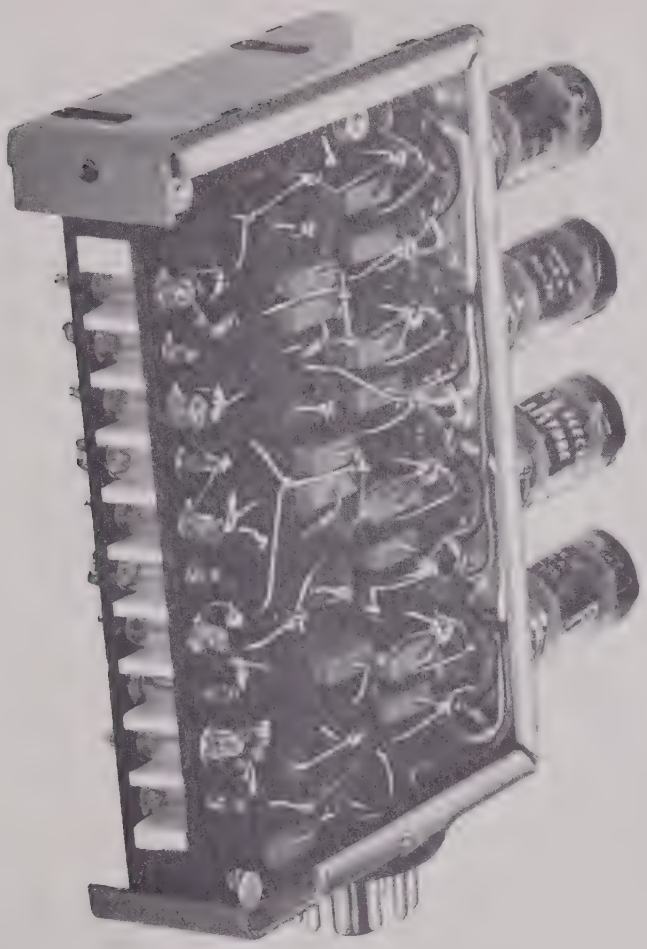

MODEL 705B DECIMAL COUNTING UNIT
With Side Covers and Indicating Panel Removed

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 General Description. This decimal counting unit is a direct-reading, plug-in electronic counter. The number of input pulses received is indicated by the illumination of one of ten neon lamps placed behind a numbered acetate panel. Each unit counts from zero to nine, the tenth pulse resetting the counter to zero and simultaneously generating an output signal. Any number of these units can be connected in cascade (the output of one unit driving the next) forming a counter whose total count capacity depends only on the number of DCU's. Thus, five units will count to 99,999 resetting to "00,000" on the 100,000th pulse.

1.2 Differences between Models. Modifications of Model 705B are designated by an additional letter or letters placed at the end of the model number; for example, 705BJ, 705BK, etc. A modified unit can be identified by this number which will be found stamped on top of the chassis. If you have a modified unit, consult the section on modifications before reading further; the remainder of the manual describes a standard 705B. In general, modifications do not affect the basic design or operation of the unit, but only certain particulars such as method of resetting, whether the indicator lights are illuminated during the counting period, and similar details of operation.

1.3 Technical Characteristics.

Count Indication:

Direct reading, decimal presentation.

Power Requirements:

Heaters: 6.3 v. at 1.2 amps.
Plates: 300 v. at 1.5 ma.

Input Requirements:

Negative pulses (See "Operation").

Output Characteristics:

Designed to drive a Model 705B DCU or any modification thereof. Will also drive a 705A DCU or any modification of it.

Resolution of Paired Pulses:

5 microseconds.

Reset:

Will reset to either zero or nine depending on polarity of reset pulse applied.

Maximum Counting Rate:

100,000 counts per second.

Construction:

Plug-in, 11-pin socket.

2. OPERATION

2.1 Power Requirements. The heaters require 6.3 volts ac at 1.2 amperes. The unit is designed to operate on a plate voltage of 300 v ±10%. At 300 v it draws 15 ma. Plate voltage may be applied in the form of B+ and B- voltages. The dc level of all output voltages will depend upon the level of the plate supply voltages.

2.2 Input Requirements. The unit can be driven by an 80-volt negative transient with a rise time 1.0 microseconds (measured between 10 and 90 percent values). With greater input amplitude, the rise time may be correspondingly slower.

2.3 Output Characteristics. The output is the rectangular waveform shown in Figure 3. As every tenth input pulse triggers the unit from count display "9" to count display "0", a negative transient occurs at pin 4 of the DCU plug. With a plate supply of 300 volts, the potential at pin 4 drops from +135 to +55 volts with respect to B-. This transient has a rise time of approximately 1.0μsecond, measured between 10 and 90 percent values. It can be used to drive succeeding decimal counting units or other circuitry. The load impedance connected between the output terminal and ground must not be less than 300K or 6K in series with 100 micro-microfarads.

2.4 Method of Resetting after a Counting Period. The unit can be reset to a registered count of either zero or nine by the application of a voltage pulse of the proper polarity: a negative pulse at pin 8 resets it to zero; a positive pulse, to nine. The reset pin should be maintained at the B- supply voltage except when a reset pulse occurs. A 50-volt pulse at least 3μseconds wide is adequate. A 100-volt pulse need be only 1.5μseconds wide. There is no maximum pulse width; however, the DCU will not begin counting again until the reset pin returns to the B- supply voltage.

Simply disconnecting the reset pin from B- with a switch or relay will have the same effect as applying a positive pulse.

2.5 Binary Code Readout. The unit generates a modified binary code representing the decimal digit registered. The code appears in the form of a voltage (high or low) at one plate of each of four double-triode binaries. In the table below, "0" represents a plate voltage of approximately +55 volts with respect to B-; "1" represents a plate voltage of about +135 volts with respect to B-. (These are the voltage levels which appear when using a 300-volt plate supply.) Each of the four plates is coupled to a pin of the DCU plug through a 1.2 megohm resistor.

DECIMAL DIGIT REGISTERED	FOUR - LINE BINARY CODE			
	1st Binary Stage (Pin 2 of DCU plug)	2nd Binary Stage (pin 6 of DCU plug)	3rd Binary Stage (Pin 9 of DCU plug)	4th Binary (Pin 10
0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0
2	0	1	0	0
3	1	1	0	0
4	0	1	1	0
5	1	1	1	0
6	0	0	1	1
7	1	0	1	1
8	0	1	1	1
9	1	1	1	1

3. CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

3.1 The Binaries. The decimal counting units contain four "flip-flop" circuits. These circuits are slightly modified versions of the Eccles-Jordan trigger circuit. They are referred to here as binaries.

Figure 1 is a schematic diagram of a typical binary. It consists of two triode voltage amplifiers with the plate of each direct-coupled to the grid of the other. With no input this circuit assumes one of two stable states: V1 conducting steadily and V2 cut off, or V2 conducting and V1 cut off. Suppose V1 is not conducting. Then, its plate is near the B-voltage. A portion of this voltage, applied to the grid of V2 through the voltage dividing network R5 and R8, raises this grid above cut-off and permits V2 to conduct. While V2 is conducting, the low positive potential at its plate, coupled to the grid of V1 through the dividing network R4 and R6, holds this grid several volts below cut-off. Since small changes in the potential at the grid of V1 will not raise it above cut-off, this state is stable and will persist until disturbed by an appreciable input signal. Notice that, since the circuit is symmetrical, the opposite state is equally stable.

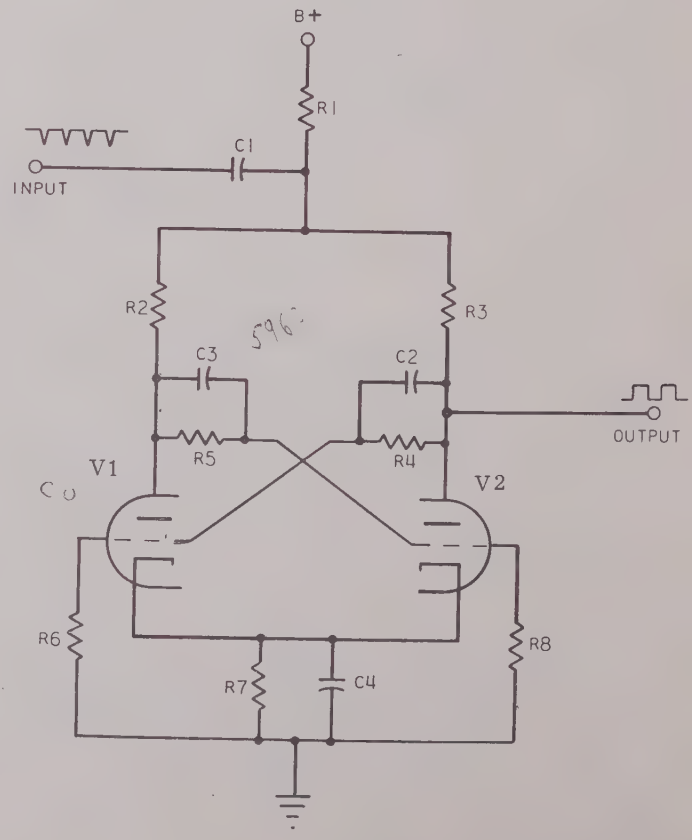


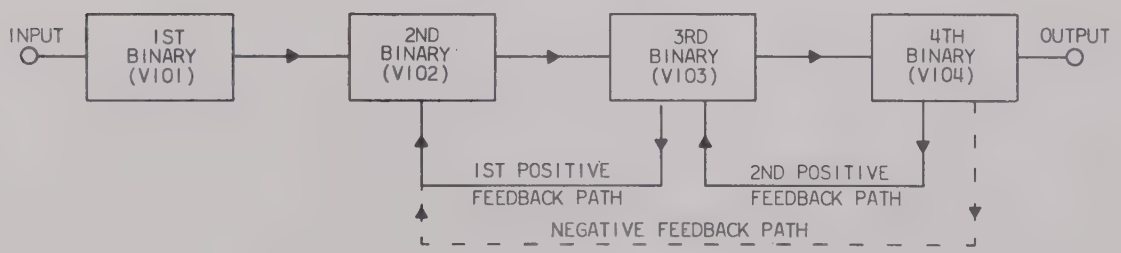
Figure 1. A Typical Binary

The circuit is triggered from one state to another by negative transients applied at the input. For example, assume that V2 is conducting and V1 is cut off. If a negative transient is applied to the input, there is a drop in the plate voltage of V1. This drop in voltage is transmitted through a crossover network (R5, R8, C3 and the grid-to-ground capacitance of V2) and applied to the grid of V2. The plate voltage of V2 then starts to rise, carrying with it the grid of V1. If the input pulse is of sufficient amplitude, V1 begins to conduct. The moment V1 conducts, the drop in voltage at its plate, coupled to the grid of V1, reinforces the negative transient there. This regenerative action proceeds rapidly until V2 is cut off and V1 is conducting at a steady rate. The next adequate input transient causes a reverse action and returns the binary to its original state. Thus, the binary completes a cycle for every two input transients applied, making it a scale-of-two. The output is the drop in voltage at one of the plates as that triode begins to conduct. This output, consisting of one negative transient for every two input transients, is suitable for driving another binary.

By connecting binaries in cascade (output of one to input of the next) a counter having a scale of any power of two can be built.

3.2 The Scale of Ten. To form a decimal counting unit four binaries are connected in cascade forming a scale-of-16 which is permuted to a scale-of-10 by two feedback paths. (See Figures 2 and 3.) For the first three negative input pulses, the unit operates like a simple binary counter. At the fourth input pulse, the third binary is triggered for the first time, sending a pulse through the first feedback path which triggers the second binary. Since it requires two input pulses to trigger the second binary, this is equivalent to adding two input pulses; therefore, the state of the unit now corresponds to a binary count of six. The sixth input pulse (equivalent to the eighth in a simple binary chain) triggers the fourth binary which sends a pulse through the second feedback path, triggering the third binary. This is equivalent to adding four more input pulses so the state of the unit now corresponds to a binary count of 12. For the next four input pulses (7 thru 10) the unit operates again as a simple binary chain, producing an output pulse at the tenth input pulse. Adding the equivalent of six input pulses internally has changed the binary chain from a scale-of-16 to a scale-of-10.

When the third binary is triggered by a feedback pulse, it tends to retrigger the second binary in the same way that it did at the time of input pulse four. This tendency is offset by a simultaneous opposing signal from the fourth binary.



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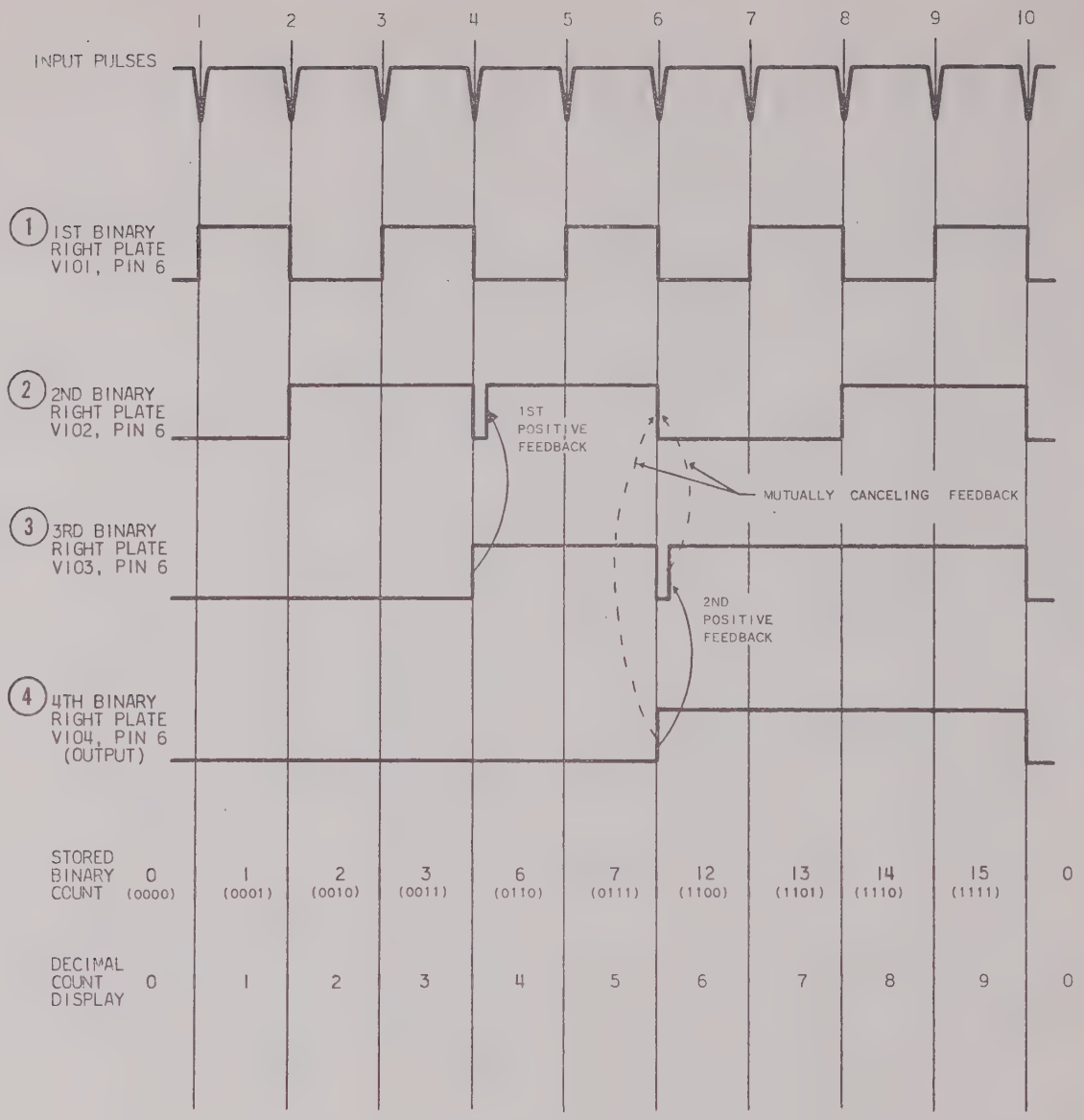
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INPUT PULSES
1 1ST BINARY RIGHT PLATE V101, PIN 6
2 2ND BINARY RIGHT PLATE V102, PIN 6
3 3RD BINARY RIGHT PLATE V103, PIN 6
4 4TH BINARY RIGHT PLATE V104, PIN 6 (OUTPUT)
1ST POSITIVE FEEDBACK
MUTUALLY CANCELING FEEDBACK
2ND POSITIVE FEEDBACK
STORED BINARY COUNT 0 (0000) 1 (0001) 2 (0010) 3 (0011) 6 (0110) 7 (0111) 12 (1100) 13 (1101) 14 (1110) 15 (1111) 0
DECIMAL COUNT DISPLAY 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Figure 3. Idealized Waveforms. "Right Plate" refers to the plate appearing on the right-hand side of the binary as drawn on the schematic.

4. SERVICING

4.1 General Troubleshooting Procedure. When a decimal counting unit is suspected of counting incorrectly, it should be interchanged with another unit in the instrument or replaced with a spare unit to determine whether the trouble is in the suspected unit or in the associated circuitry. This test should be made very carefully. Because the counting unit is usually the indicating device of an instrument, it is often accused of operating incorrectly when the fault is external to it.

Two methods are recommended for locating a defect in a DCU. The first is to observe the lighting sequence while driving the unit at a slow pulse rate.

The second is to study the output waveform of each binary while driving the unit fast enough to create an oscilloscope display. It is impossible to say which method should be used in every case, since marginal failures may occur at high counting speeds and not at lower counting rates, and vice versa. The first method is the only way that a neon lamp failure can be located, and it can be used to locate component and tube failures. For this reason, it is recommended that this method be used first. The table of common troubles lists the probable defects indicated by particular variations from the proper lighting sequence. Binary output waveforms may be compared with the idealized waveforms of Figure 3 and the photographs appearing in Figure 4.

A table of typical voltages and resistances has been provided to help the serviceman locate a defect within one of the binary stages. Values may deviate considerably from those given without causing trouble. The fact that the unit is designed to operate at plate supply voltages ranging from 200 to 400 volts is a rough indication of permissable tolerances.

4.2 TABLE OF SYMPTOMS WITH PROBABLE CAUSES

NOTE: Reset unit to zero before testing for symptoms

SYMPTOMS	POSSIBLE CAUSES
Unit Fails to Count	(a) Insufficient supply voltage. (b) Input signal of insufficient amplitude. (c) Input signal of wrong polarity. (d) First stage inoperative.
Unit Counts Spuriously	(a) Extraneous input signals. (b) Pulses received through power supply. (c) External voltages picked up by output lead.
Unit Counts Erratically	(a) Input signal too large or small, incorrect rise time. (b) Supply voltage fluctuating too much.
Unit Fails to Reset	(a) Stray counts from reset switch or associated circuitry. (b) Defective component.
Unit counts regularly but neon bulbs light in wrong sequence and the pattern of lighting is repeated consistently after a definite number of input pulses. One or more bulbs may be lit simultaneously during a cycle but the number of states per cycle remains constant.	
1. Unit skips every other number	(a) First stage defective. (b) Input circuit supplies double pulses.
2. Two stable states per cycle.	(a) Second stage defective (display sequence may be 01 or 45). (b) Loss of drive to second stage (01).
3. Four stable states per cycle.	(a) Third stage defective (display sequence may be 0123 or 6789). (b) Loss of drive to third stage (0123).

4. Six stable states per cycle.

(a) Output excessively loaded (display sequence may be 012345).

(b) Last stage inoperative (display sequence may be 012345 or $67^{89}_{23}89$.*

(c) Loss of drive to fourth state (display sequence may be 012345).

5. Eight stable states per cycle or any failure where two successive numbers are skipped.

(a) Second or third stage failure.

6. Ten stable states per cycle, but the lighting sequence is incorrect.

(a) When the wrong neon lamp lights, the trouble is usually a defect in the lamp that should have lit, but it may be a defect in the lamp that lit improperly. It's also possible that more than one lamp will light in place of the correct one.

7. Twelve stable states per cycle.

(a) When lighting sequence is $0123^{01}_{45}456789$* the cause may be a failure of the first feedback or lowered cathode emission in first or second binary.

(b) When the lighting sequence is $01234567^{23}_{89}89$ the cause may be failure of the second feedback or low cathode emission in third or fourth binary.

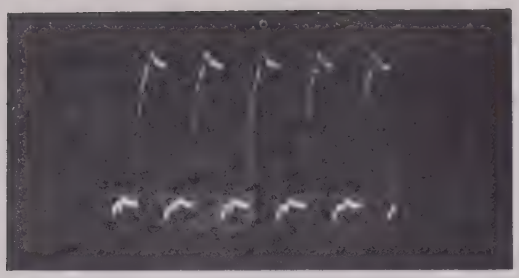
4.3 TABLE OF TYPICAL VOLTAGES AND RESISTANCES

Tube Tube	Pin No.	D-C Voltage with Respect to B- **	Resistance to B- Terminal ***
V101	1	170	85K
	2	17	80K
	3, 8	37	8.2K
	4, 5, 9	Filaments	
	6	72	85K
	7	37	80K
V102	1	135	93K
	2	15	83K
	3, 8	30	12K
	4, 5, 9	Filaments	
	6	55	93K
	7	30	83K
V103	1	135	100K
	2	15	83K
	3, 8	30	12K
	4, 5, 9	Filaments	
	6	55	100K
	7	30	83K
V104	1	135	93K
	2	15	83K
	3, 8	30	12K
	4, 5, 9	Filaments	
	6	55	93K
	7	30	83K

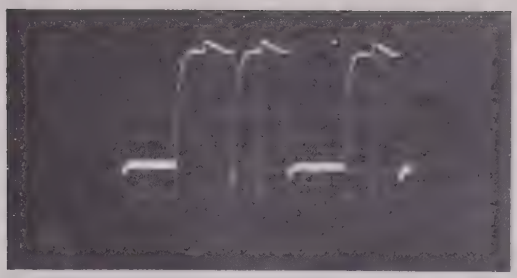
*One digit above another means both lamps are lit.

**Voltages measured in unit with 300-volt plate supply.

***Before making resistance measurements jumper pins 3 and 8 on the DCU plug.



(1) Output of 1st binary at counting rate of 20Kcs. (20v/ cm, 5μsec/ cm)



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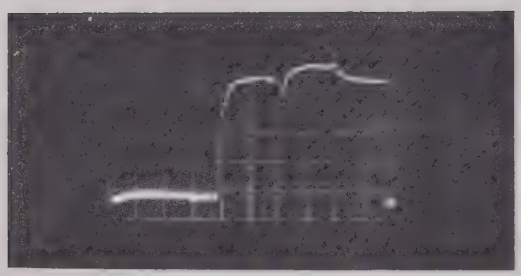
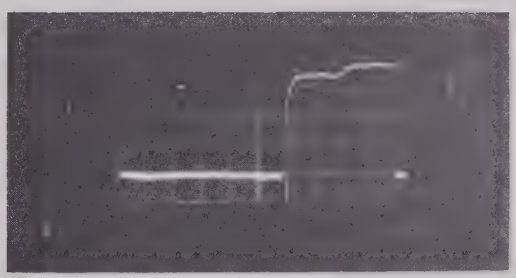


(3) Output of 3rd binary at counting rate of 20Kcs. (20v/ cm, 5μsec/ cm)



(4) Output of 4th binary at counting rate of 20Kcs. (20v/ cm, 5μsec/ cm)

Figure 4. Typical Waveforms. Each picture shows one full cycle of ten counts, beginning at reset. Each registered count score persists one centimeter.

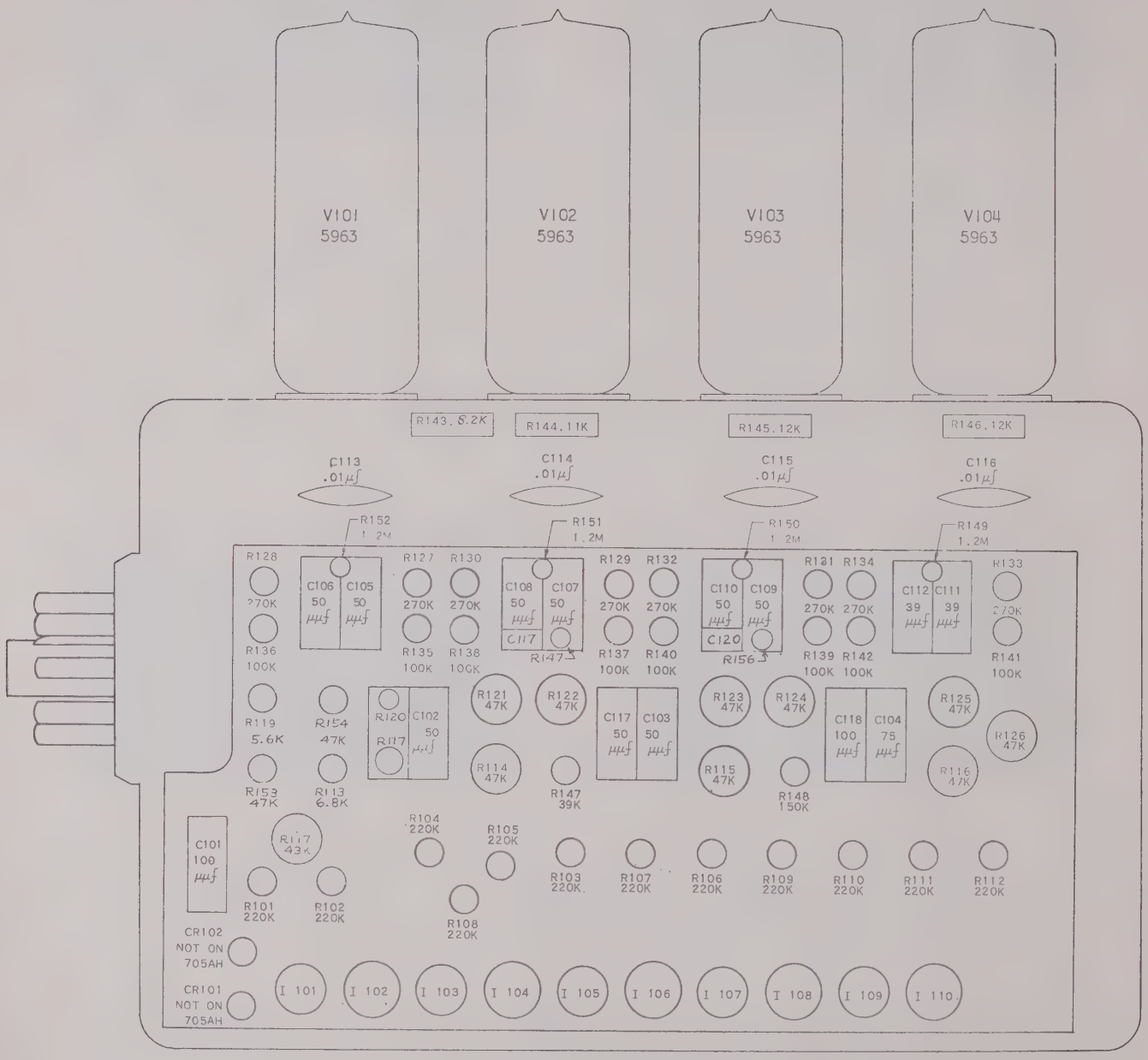
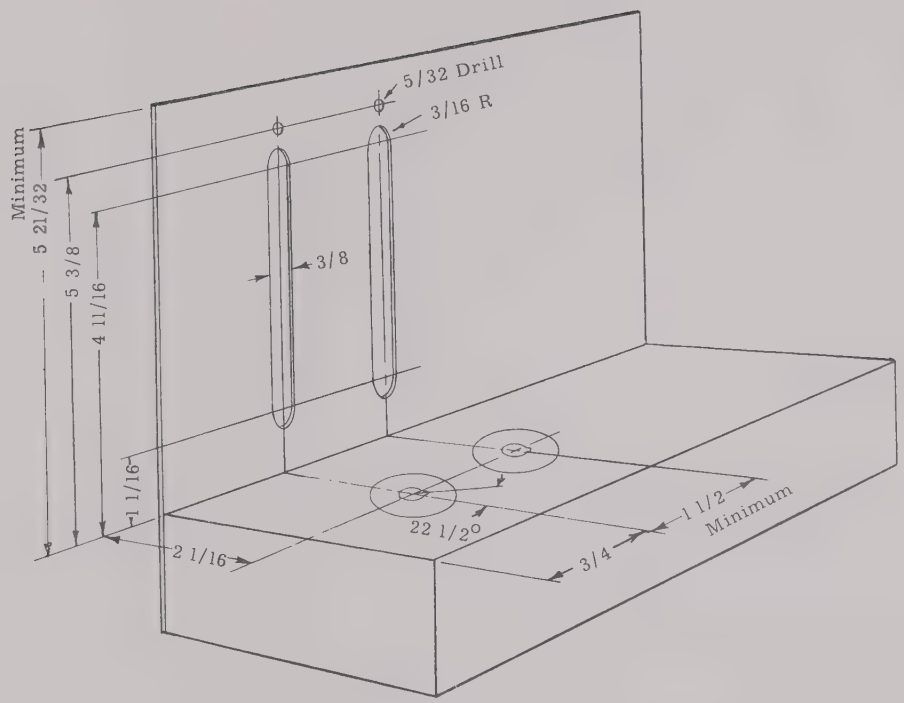
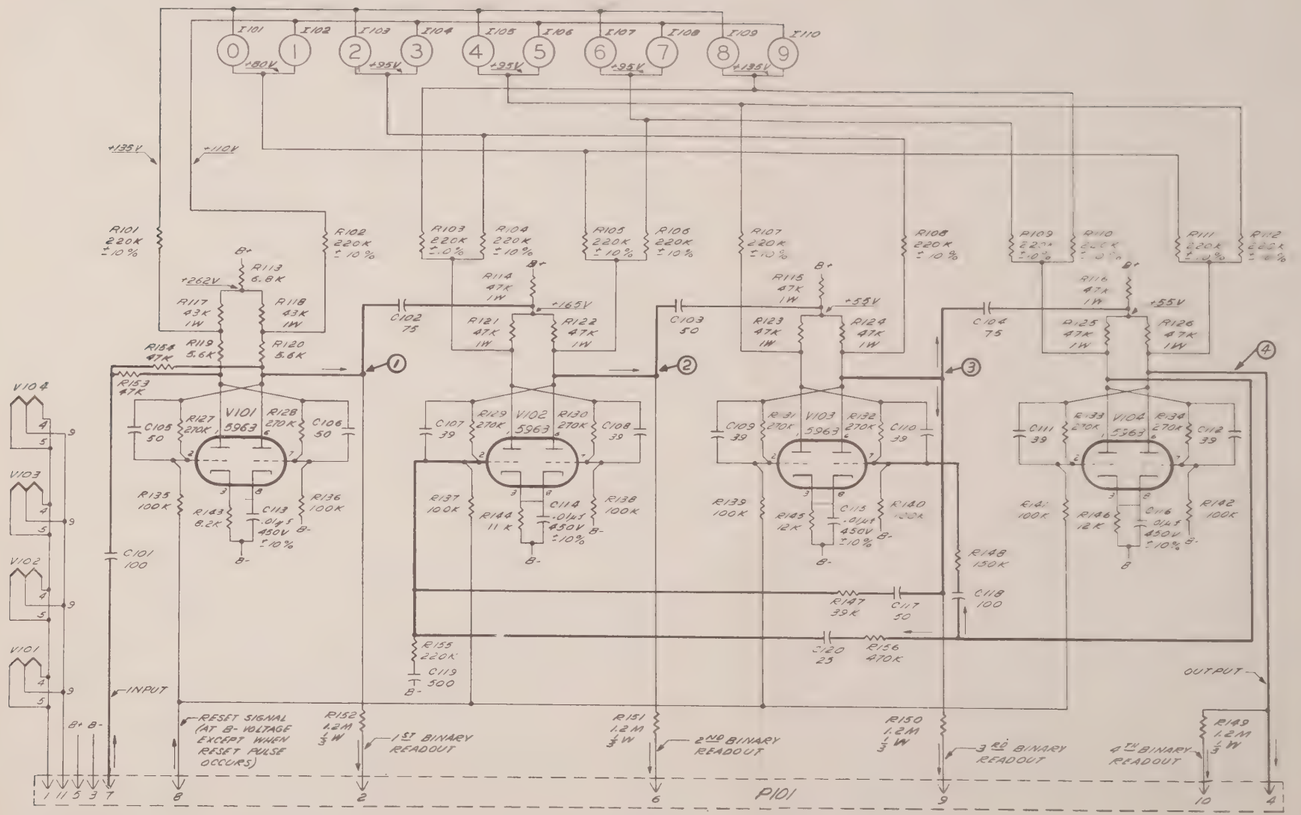


Figure 5. Parts Location



NOTE: Dimensions are based on the use of an Amphenol "MIP" 8 or 11-pin socket mounted above the chassis.

Figure 6. This drawing shows chassis dimensions for mounting two Model 705B DCU's side by side. All modifications of the Model 705B have precisely the same dimensions as the standard 705B.



NOTES:

1) RESISTORS:
   WATTAGE IS ¼ WATT, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
   TOLERANCE IS 5%, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
2) CAPACITORS:
   CAPACITY IN μμf UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
   VOLTAGE RATING 500V UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
   TOLERANCE IS 10% UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
3) ALL VOLTAGES MEASURED WITH VTVM UNDER FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:
   a. PLATE SUPPLY OF 300V.
   b. UNIT AT REGISTERED COUNT OF ZERO.
   c. MEASURED WITH RESPECT TO B- USING A VTVM.
4) EXTRA HEAVY LINES DENOTE SIGNAL PATH. SMALL ARROWS (⟶) SHOW DIRECTION OF SIGNAL FLOW.

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Model 705AH, AJ, AK Instruction Manual

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Model 705AHJ Decimal Counting Unit

The decimal counting unit for which this manual is provided is a Model 705AHJ. It is identical to the Model 705AH described in the accompanying manual except for the changes listed below.

1. The output signal occurs at count "1" instead of count "10". This signal is derived from the voltage occuring at the junction of the three added resistors R155, R156, R157.

2. A lamp extinguish circuit has been added which operates from a negative voltage applied at pin 10. This circuit is identical to that described for the Model 705AJ DCU.

3. The wiring at connector plug P101 has been altered to accommodate the changes.

The Model 705AHJ is designed for applications where an output pulse is required at count "1" and the common method of reset to zero on count "10" is employed.

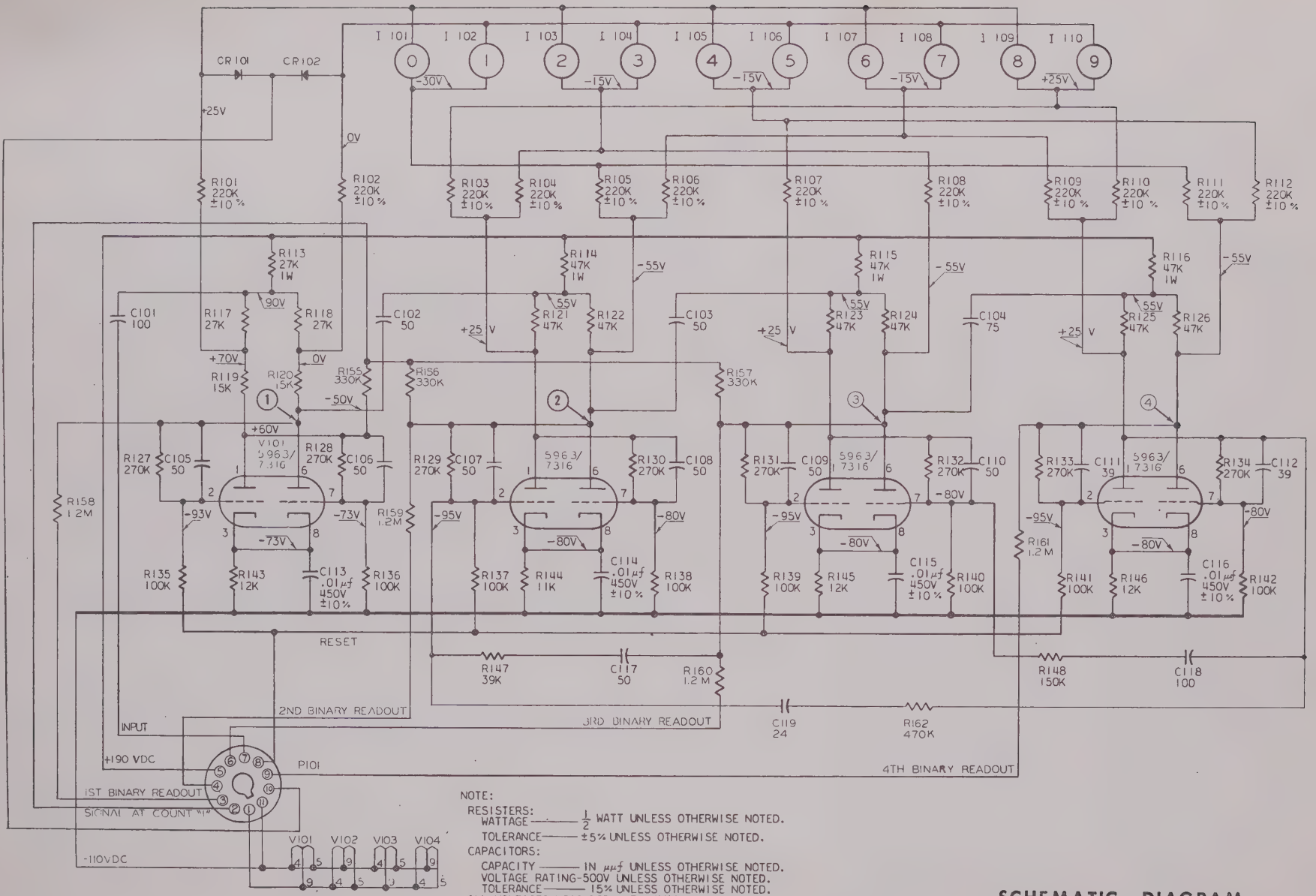
Refer to the Model 705AH, 705AJ, & 705AK instruction manual for a full description of this DCU. The schematic diagram is shown on the following page.

PARTS

All resistors are identified as to value, power, rating and tolerance on the schematic diagram. Other parts are identified below.

PARTS LIST

Detail No.	Stock No.	Description	Manufacturer & No.
C101	2-0501	Capacitor, silvered mica, 100 μμf, 500 V, 5%	Sangamo KR1310
C102 & C103	2-1704	Capacitor, silvered mica, 50 μμf, 500 V, 5%	Sangamo KR1450
C104	2-1706	Capacitor, silvered mica, 75 μμf, 500 V, 5%	Sangamo KR1475
C105 to C108		Same as C102	
C109 & C110	2-2141	Capacitor, silvered mica, 50 μμf, 500 V, 5%	Sangamo RR1450
C111 & C112	2-3527	Capacitor, silvered mica, 39 μμf, 5%	Sangamo KR1439
C113 to C116	2-2230	Capacitor, disc, ceramic, .01 μf	Erie 811-.01
C117		Same as C102	
C118		Same as C101	
C119	2-2554	Capacitor, silvered mica, 24 μμf, 500 V	Sangamo RR1424
CR101 & CR102	8-4182	Diode, selenium	General Electric 6RS1GH3TM1
I101 to I110	21-0624	Lamp, neon, wire leads, 1/25 W	General Electric NE-2
P101	17-1719	Plug, 11 pin	Amphenol 86-CP
V101 to V104	5-2362	Tube, 5963/7316	RCA/Amperex
XV101 to XV104	4-4508	Tube Socket, 9 pin, min.	Elco 274



NOTE:
RESISTERS:
WATTAGE ——— $\frac{1}{2}$ WATT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
TOLERANCE ——— ±5% UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
CAPACITORS:
CAPACITY ——— IN μμf UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
VOLTAGE RATING-500V UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
TOLERANCE ——— 15% UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
ALL VOLTAGES MEASURED WITH VTVM WITH COUNT AT "0".
AND PIN #10 DISCONNECTED.

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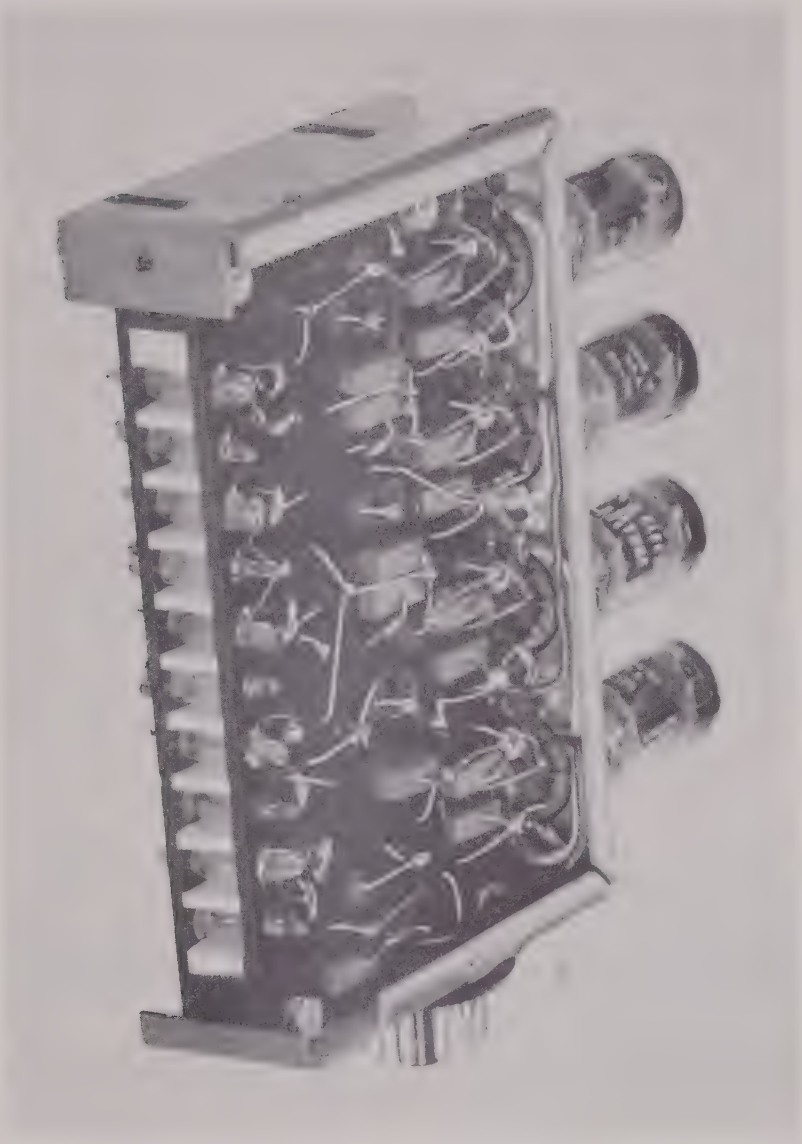

Model 705AH Decimal Counting Unit with side covers and indicating panel removed.

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INTRODUCTION

These decimal counting units are direct-reading, plug-in electronic counters. The number of input pulses received is indicated by the illumination of one of ten neon lamps placed behind a numbered acetate panel. Each unit counts from zero to nine, the tenth pulse resetting the counter to zero and simultaneously generating an output signal. Any number of these units can be connected in cascade (the output of one unit driving the next) forming a counter whose total count capacity depends only on the number of DCU's. Thus, five units will count to 99,999 resetting to "00,000" on the 100,000th pulse.

Models 705AH and 705AK generate a binary coded decimal readout. This code is in the form of high or low voltages at each of four pins on the DCU plug.

SPECIFICATIONS

Count Indication

Direct reading, decimal presentation

Power Requirements

Heaters: 6.3 v. at 1.2 amps

Plates: 300 v. at 13 ma

Input Requirements

Negative pulses (See "OPERATION")

Output Characteristics

Designed to drive a Model 705A DCU or any modification thereof (i.e., 705AH, 705AK, etc.)

Resolution of Paired Pulses

5 microseconds

Reset

Will reset to either zero or nine depending on polarity of reset pulse applied.

Maximum Counting Rate

100,000 counts per second

Construction

Plug-in unit, 11-pin socket

OPERATION

Power Requirements. The heaters require 6.3 volts ac at 1.2 amperes. The plate circuits may be operated on from 200 to 400 volts, although the design center is 300 volts at 13 ma. Plate voltage may be applied in the form of B + and B - voltages. The d-c level of all output voltages will depend upon the level of the plate supply voltages.

Input Requirements. A negative pulse at least two microseconds wide is required to drive the unit. The optimum pulse amplitude depends on the rise time. With a rise time of 0.5 microseconds (measured between ten and ninety percent values) the pulse amplitude should be between 75 and 135 volts. With a two-microsecond rise time, the amplitude should be between 120 and 165 volts. When operating the plate circuits on 300 volts, optimum performance is obtained with a rise time of one microsecond or less and a pulse amplitude of 100 volts. If the unit is powered by unregulated d-c supplies, the input pulse amplitude should vary in phase with the supply voltage. The input load presented when an input pulse occurs is 15K ohms in series with 100 micromicrofarads.

Output Characteristics. The output is the rectangular waveform shown in Figure 3. As every tenth input pulse triggers the unit from count display "9" to count display "0", a negative transient occurs at pin 4 of the DCU plug. With a plate supply of 300 volts, the potential at pin 4 drops from + 135 to + 55 volts with respect to B-. This transient can be used to drive succeeding decimal counting units or other circuitry. The load impedance connected

between the output terminal and ground must not be less than 300K or 6K in series with 100 micro-microfarads.

Method of Resetting after a Counting Period. A DCU can be reset to a registered count of either zero or nine by the application of a voltage pulse of the proper polarity to the proper pin of the DCU plug. See the table below.

	RESET TO ZERO		RESET TO NINE	
	Pulse Polarity	Applied at Pin No.	Pulse Polarity	Applied at Pin No.
705AH	Neg.	8	Pos.	8
705AJ	Neg.	8	Pos.	8
	Pos.	3	Neg.	3
705AK	Neg.	8	Pos.	8

The reset pin (or pins in the base of Model 705AJ) should be maintained at the B- supply voltage except when a reset pulse occurs. A 50-volt pulse at least 3μseconds wide is adequate. A 100-volt pulse need be only 1.5μseconds wide. There is no maximum pulse width; however the DCU will not begin counting again until the reset pin returns to the B- supply voltage.

Simply disconnecting a reset pin from B- with a switch or relay will have the same effect as applying a positive pulse.

Binary Code Readout. Models 705AH and 705AK generate a modified binary code representing the decimal digit registered. The code appears in the form of a voltage (high or low) at one plate of each of four double-triode binaries. In the table below, "0" represents a plate voltage of approximately +55 volts with respect to B-; "1" represents a plate voltage of about +135 volts with respect to B-. (These are the voltage levels which appear when using a 300-volt plate supply.) Each of the four plates is coupled to a pin of the DCU plug through a 1.2 megohm resistor except in the case of pin 4 on the 705AK DCU. This pin is connected directly to a plate of the fourth binary. To obtain a readout voltage at this pin, it is necessary to add a 1.2M resistor externally.

DECIMAL DIGIT REGISTERED	FOUR - LINE BINARY CODE			
	1st Binary Stage (Pin 2 of DCU plug)	2nd Binary Stage (pin 6 of DCU plug)	3rd Binary Stage (Pin 9 of DCU plug)	4th Binary (Pin 10, 705AH) (Pin 4, 705AK)
0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0
2	0	1	0	0
3	1	1	0	0
4	0	1	1	0
5	1	1	1	0
6	0	0	1	1
7	1	0	1	1
8	0	1	1	1
9	1	1	1	1

Extinguishing the Indicating Lamps During the Counting Period. On Models 705AJ and 705AK, it is possible to prevent the neon bulbs from lighting by placing approximately -100 volts with respect to B- on pin 10 of the DCU plug. Ordinarily, the user will wish to extinguish the bulb while the DCU is actively counting, and to allow them to light, indicating the registered count at the end of a counting period.

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The Binaries. The decimal counting units contain four "flip-flop" circuits. These circuits are slightly modified versions of the Eccles-Jordan trigger circuit. They are referred to here as binaries.

Figure 1 is a schematic diagram of a typical binary. It consists of two triode voltage amplifiers with the plate of each direct-coupled to the grid of the other. With no input this circuit assumes one of two stable states: V1 conducting steadily and V2 cut

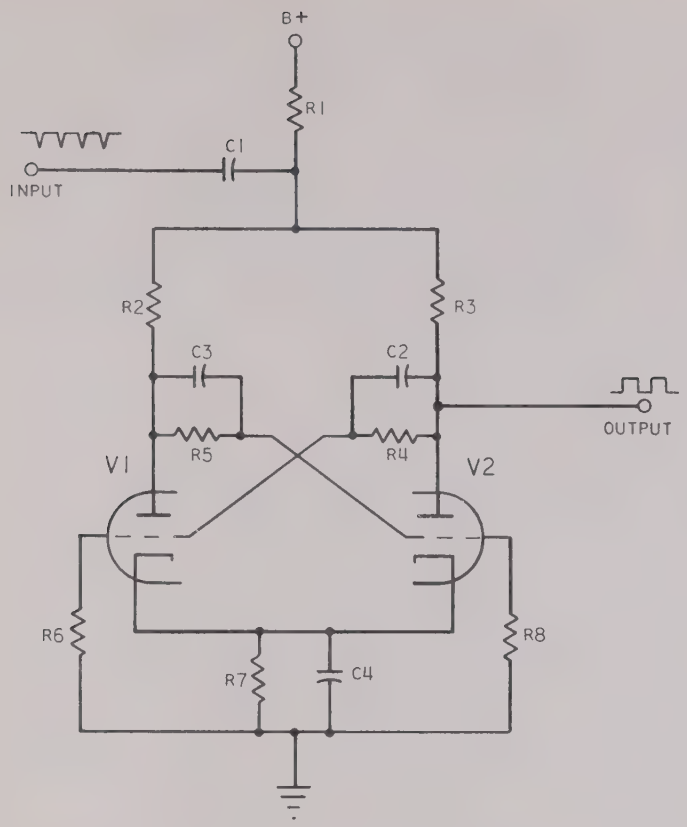


FIGURE 1. A TYPICAL BINARY.

off, or V2 conducting and V1 cut off. Suppose V1 is not conducting. Then, its plate is near the B- voltage. A portion of this voltage, applied to the grid of V2 through the voltage dividing network R5 and R8, raises this grid above cut-off and permits V2 to conduct. While V2 is conducting, the low positive potential at its plate, coupled to the grid of V1 through the dividing network R4 and R6, holds this grid several volts below cut-off. Since small changes in the potential at the grid of V1 will not raise it above cut-off, this state is stable and will persist until disturbed by an appreciable input signal. Notice that, since the circuit is symmetrical, the opposite state is equally stable.

The circuit is triggered from one state to another by negative pulses applied at the input. For example, assume that V2 is conducting and V1 is cut off. If a negative pulse is applied to the input, there is a drop in the plate voltage of V1. This drop in voltage is transmitted through a crossover network (R5, R8, C3 and the grid-to-ground capacitance of V2) and applied to the grid of V2. The plate voltage of V2 then starts to rise, carrying with it the grid of V1. If the input pulse is of sufficient amplitude, V1 begins to conduct. The moment V1 conducts, the drop in voltage at its plate, coupled to the grid of V1, reinforces the negative transient there. This regenerative action proceeds rapidly until V2 is cut off and V1 is conducting at a steady rate. The next adequate input transient causes a reverse action and returns the binary to its original state. Thus, the binary completes a cycle for every two input transients applied, making it a scale-of-two. The output is the drop in voltage at one of the plates as that triode begins to conduct. This output, consisting of one negative transient for every two input transients, is suitable for driving another binary. By connecting binaries in cascade (output of one to input of the next) a counter having a scale of any power of two can be built.

The Scale of Ten. In the Model 705A four binaries are connected in cascade forming a scale-of-16 which is permuted to a scale-of-10 by two positive feedback paths. (See Figures 2 and 3). For the first three negative input pulses, the unit operates like a simple binary counter. At the fourth input pulse, the third binary is triggered for the first time, sending a pulse through the first feedback path which triggers the second binary. Since it requires two input pulses to trigger the second binary, this is equivalent to adding two input pulses; therefore, the state of the unit now

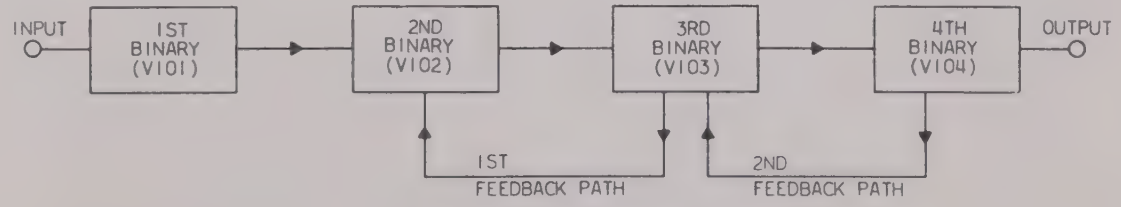


FIGURE 2. BLOCK DIAGRAM.

corresponds to a binary count of six. The sixth input pulse (equivalent to the eight in a simple binary chain) triggers the fourth binary which sends a pulse through the second feedback path, triggering the third binary. This is equivalent to adding four more input pulses so the state of the unit now corresponds to a binary count of 12. For the next four input pulses (7 thru 10) the unit operates again as a simple binary chain, producing an output pulse at the tenth input pulse. Adding the equivalent of six input pulses internally has changed the binary chain from a scale-of-16 to a scale-of-10.

When the third binary is triggered by a feedback pulse, it tends to retrigger the second binary in the same way that it did at the time of input pulse four. This tendency is offset by a simultaneous opposing signal from the fourth binary.

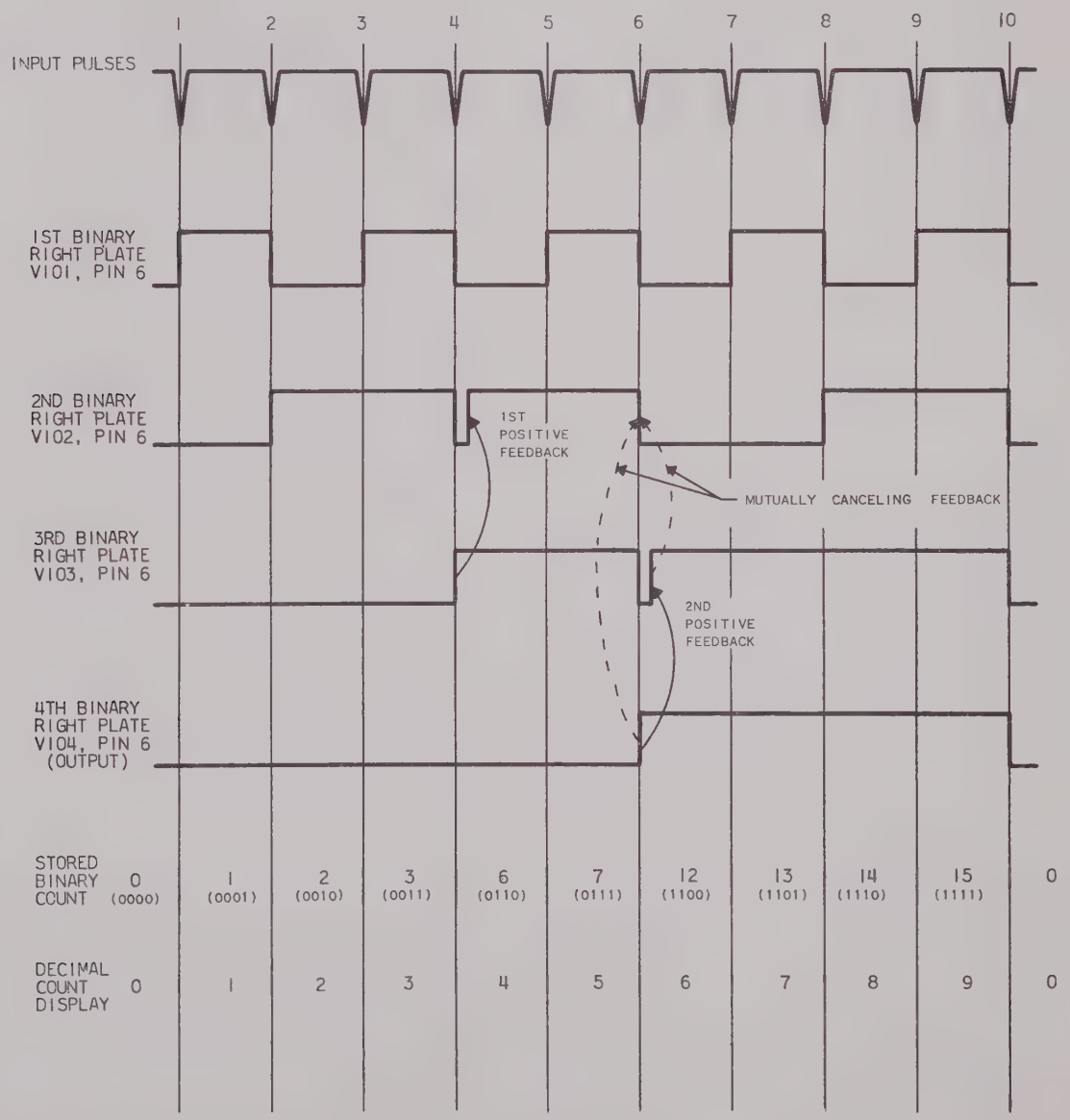


FIGURE 3. IDEALIZED WAVEFORMS. "RIGHT PLATE" REFERS TO THE PLATE APPEARING ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE OF THE BINARY AS DRAWN ON THE SCHEMATIC.

TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURES

When a decimal counting unit is suspected of counting incorrectly, it should be interchanged with another unit in the instrument or replaced with a spare unit to determine whether the trouble is in the suspected unit or in the associated circuitry. This test should be made very carefully. Because the counting unit is usually the indicating device of an instrument, it is often accused of operating incorrectly when the fault is external to it.

Two methods are recommended for locating a defect in a DCU. The first is to observe the lighting sequence while driving the unit at a slow pulse rate. The second is to study the output waveform of each binary while driving the unit fast enough to create an oscilloscope display. It is impossible to say which method should be used in every case, since marginal failures may occur at high counting speeds and not at lower counting rates, and vice versa. The first method is the only way that a neon lamp failure can be located, and it can be used to locate component and tube failures. For this reason, it is recommended that this method be used first. The table of common troubles lists the probable defects indicated by particular variations from the proper lighting sequence. Binary output waveforms may be compared with the idealized waveforms of Figure 3 and the photographs appearing in Figure 4 & 5.

A table of typical voltages and resistances has been provided to help the serviceman locate a defect within one of the binary stages. Values may deviate considerably from those given without causing trouble. The fact that the unit is designed to operate at plate supply voltages ranging from 200 to 400 volts is a rough indication of permissable tolerances.

TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

NOTE: Reset unit to zero before testing for symptoms

SYMPTOMS	POSSIBLE CAUSES
Unit Fails to Count	(a) Insufficient supply voltage. (b) Input signal of insufficient amplitude (c) Input signal of wrong polarity. (d) First stage inoperative.
Unit Counts Spuriously	(a) Extraneous input signals. (b) Pulses received through power supply. (c) External voltages picked up by output lead.
Units Counts Erratically	(a) Input signal too large or small, incorrect rise time. (b) Supply voltage fluctuating too much.
Unit Fails to Reset	(a) Stray counts from reset switch or associated circuitry. (b) Defective component.

Units counts regularly but neon bulbs light in wrong sequence and the pattern of lighting is repeated consistently after a definite number of input pulses. One or more bulbs may be lit simultaneously during a cycle but the number of states per cycle remains constant.

1. Units skips every other number	(a) First stage defective. (b) Input circuit supplies double pulses.
2. Two stable states per cycle.	(a) Second stage defective (Display sequence may be 01 or 45). (b) Loss of drive to second stage (01).
3. Four stable states per cycle.	(a) Third stage defective (Display sequence may be 0123 or 6789). (b) Loss of drive to third stage (0123).
4. Six stable states per cycle.	(a) Output excessively loaded (Display sequence may be 012345). (b) Last stage inoperative (Display sequence may be 012345 or $67^{89}_{23}89$*). (c) Loss of drive to fourth stage (Display sequence may be 012345).
5. Eight stable states per cycle or any failure where two successive numbers are skipped.	(a) Second or third stage failure.
6. Ten stable states per cycle, but the lighting sequence is incorrect.	(a) When the wrong neon lamp lights, the trouble is usually a defect in the lamp that should have lit, but it may be a defect in the lamp that lit improperly. It's also possible that more than one lamp will light in place of the correct one.
7. Twelve stable states per cycle.	(a) When lighting sequence is $0123^{01}_{45}456789$* the cause may be a failure of the first feedback or lowered cathode emission in first or second binary. (b) When the lighting sequence is $01234567^{23}_{89}89$ the cause may be failure of the second feedback or low cathode emission in third or fourth binary.

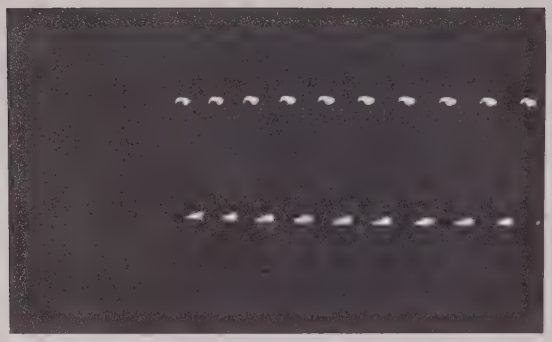
* One digit above another means both lamps are lit.

TABLE OF VOLTAGES & RESISTANCES

Tube	Pin No.	D-C. Voltage with respect to B-.*	Resistance to B minus Terminal**
V101	1	170	105K
	2	17	85K
	3, 8	37	12K
	4, 5, 9	Filaments	
	6	60	105K
	7	37	85K
V102	1	135	93K
	2	15	83K
	3, 8	30	12K
	4, 5, 9	Filaments	
	6	55	93K
	7	30	83K
V103	1	135	100K
	2	15	83K
	3, 8	30	12K
	4, 5, 9	Filaments	
	6	55	100K
	7	30	83K
V104	1	135	93K
	2	15	83K
	3, 8	30	12K
	4, 5, 9	Filaments	
	6	55	93K
	7	30	83K

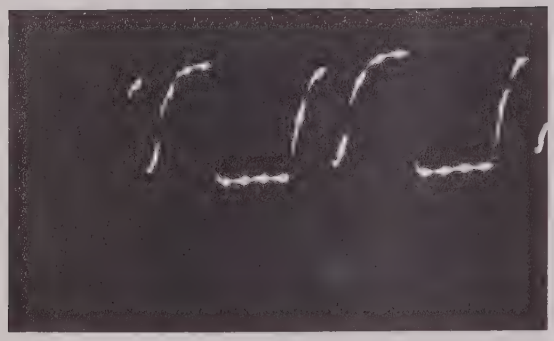
* Voltages measured in unit with 300-volt plate supply

** Before making resistance measurements jumper pins 3 and 8 on the DCU plug.



(1) First Binary Output (V101, Pin 6).
Upper voltage level is +168v
Lower voltage level is +55v

(2) Second Binary Output (V102, Pin 6)
Upper voltage level is +140v
Lower voltage level is +55v.



(3) Third Binary Output (V103, Pin 6)
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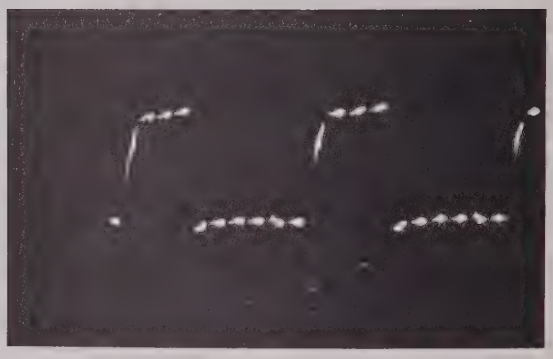
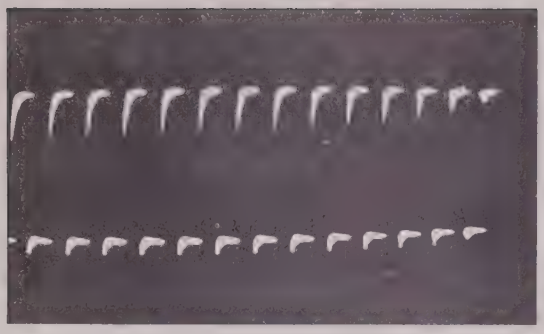


(4) Fourth Binary Output (V104, Pin 6).
Upper voltage level is +140v.
Lower voltage level is +55v.

FIGURE 4. BLANKED WAVEFORMS AT INPUT FREQUENCY OF 20KC. ALL VOLTAGE LEVELS ARE MEASURED WITH RESPECT TO B MINUS.



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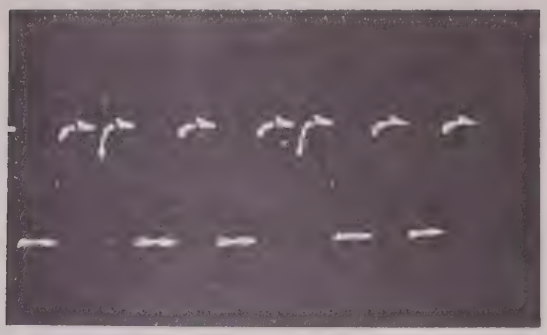

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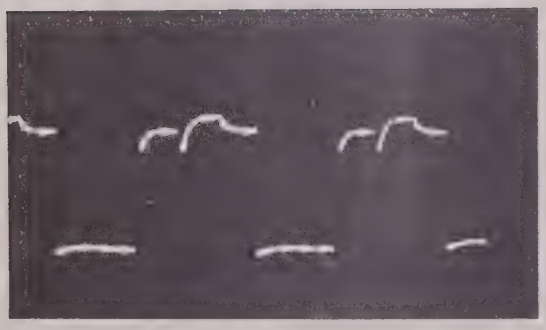

(3) Third Binary Output (V103, Pin 6)
Upper voltage level is +140v.
Lower voltage level is +55v

(4) Fourth Binary Output (V104, Pin 6).
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FIGURE 5. BLANKED WAVEFORMS AT INPUT FREQUENCY OF 100KC. ALL VOLTAGE LEVELS ARE MEASURED WITH RESPECT TO B MINUS.

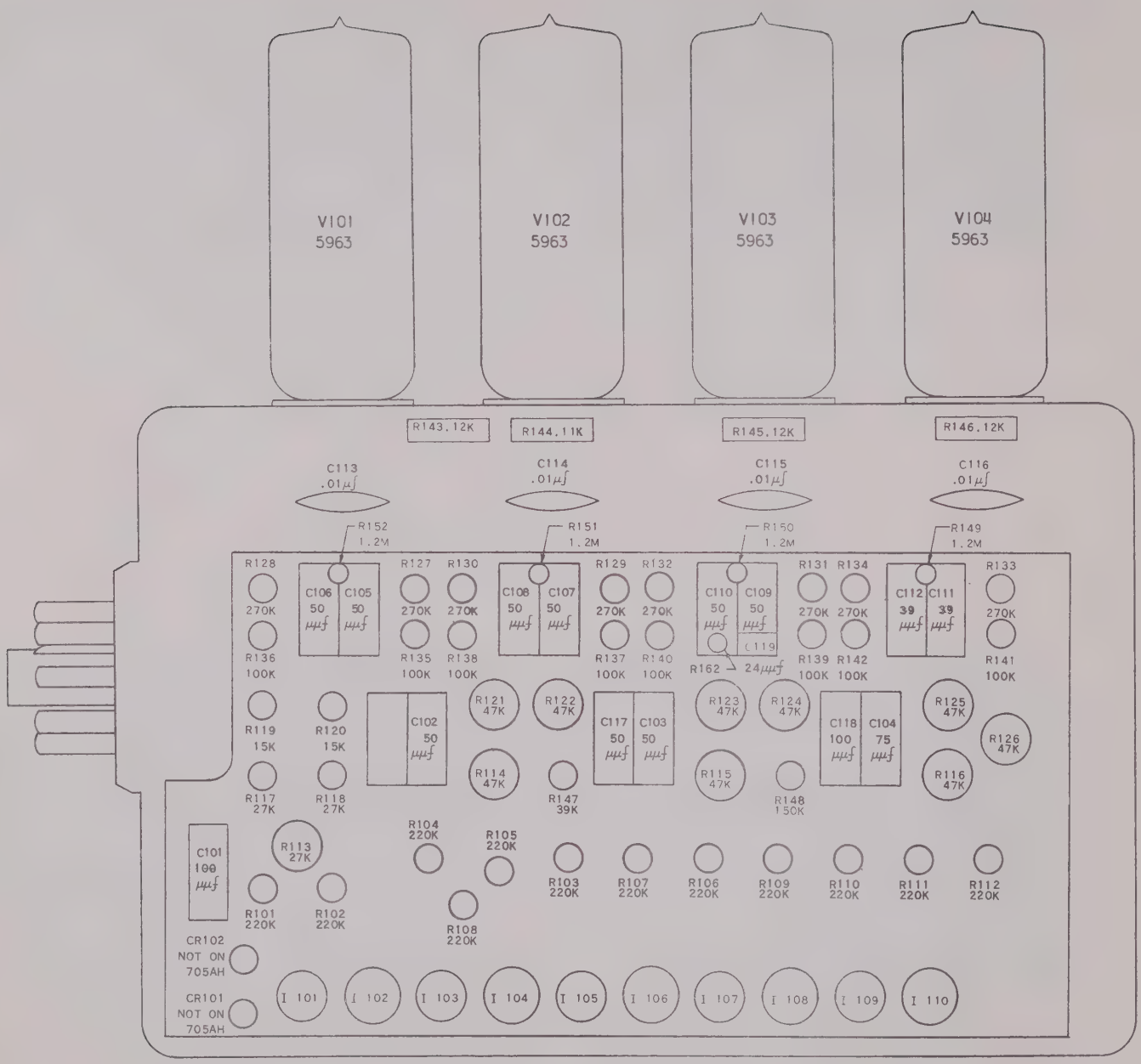
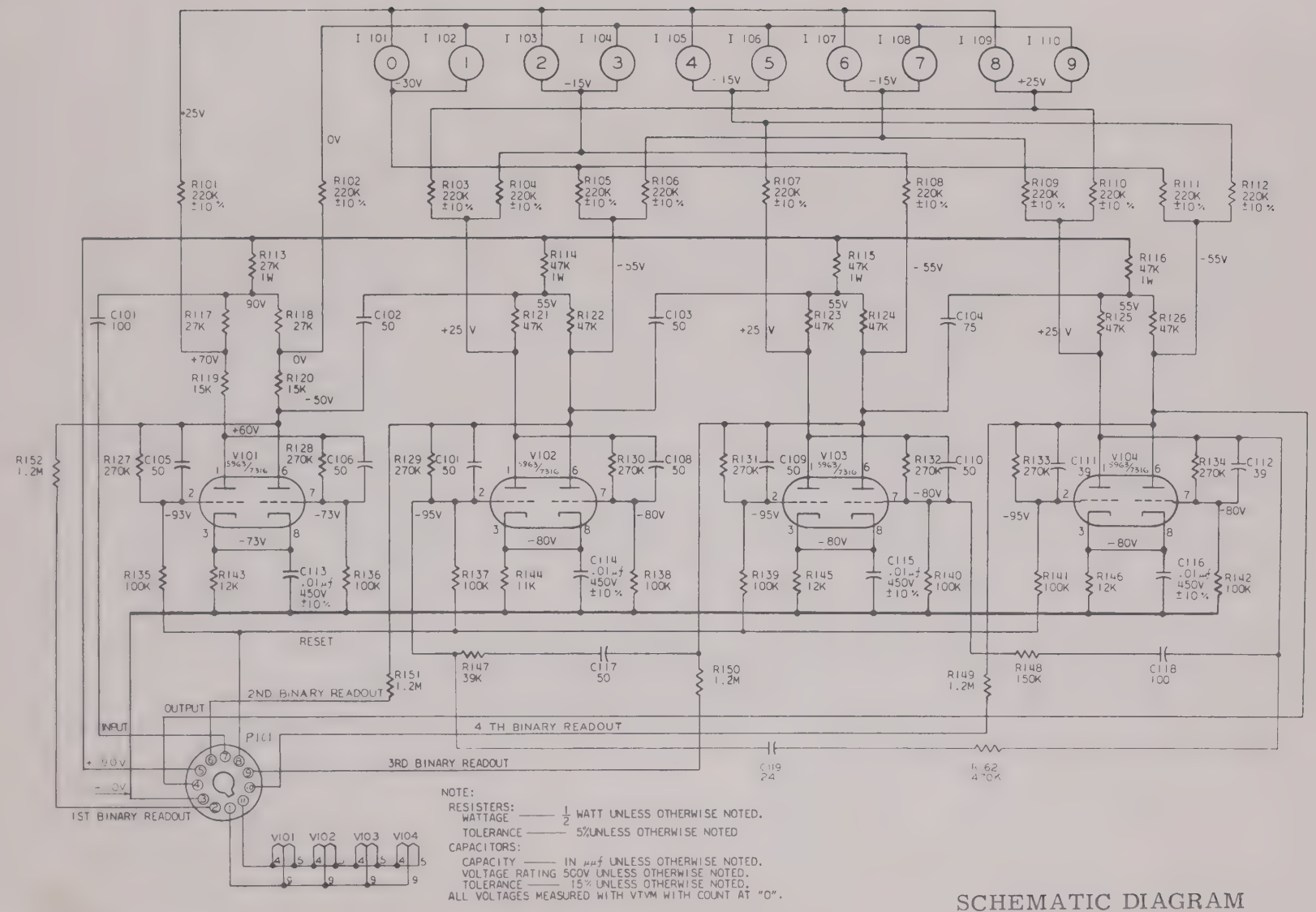
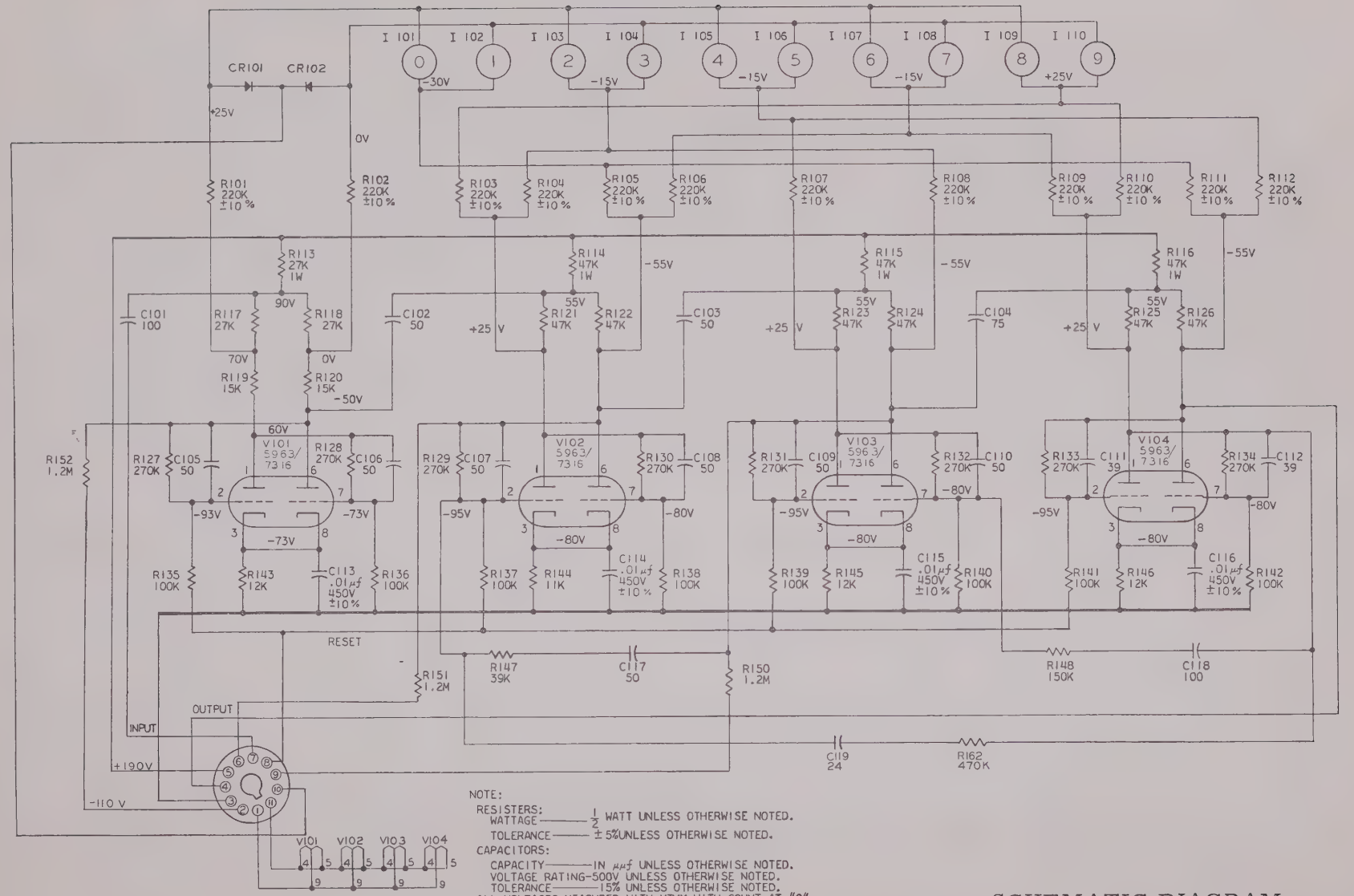


FIGURE 6. PARTS LOCATION



NOTE:
RESISTERS:
WATTAGE —— $\frac{1}{2}$ WATT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
TOLERANCE —— 5% UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
CAPACITORS:
CAPACITY —— IN μμf UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
VOLTAGE RATING 500V UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
TOLERANCE —— 15% UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
ALL VOLTAGES MEASURED WITH VTVM WITH COUNT AT "0".

SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
MODEL 705AH
DECIMAL COUNTING UNIT



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CAPACITORS:
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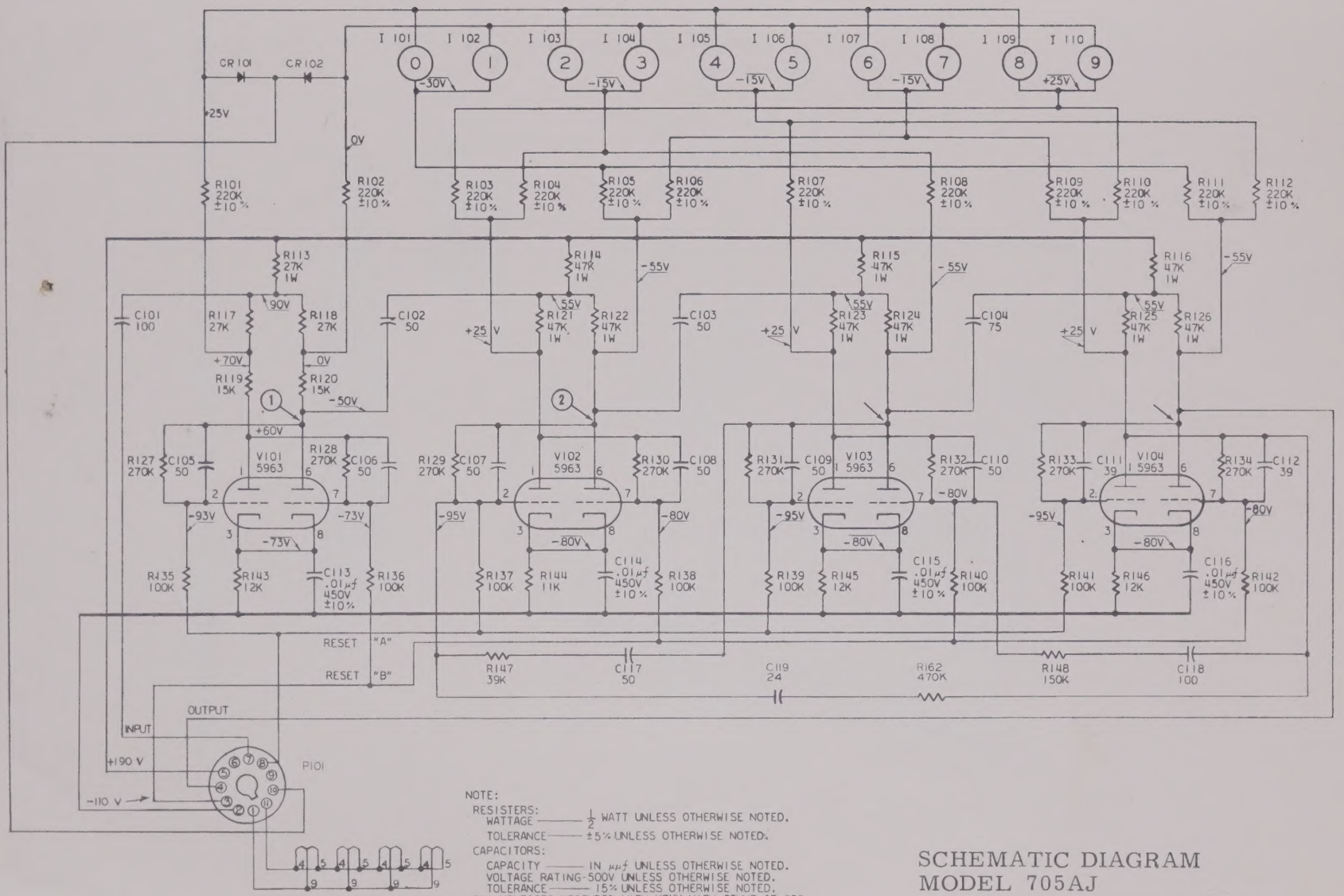
VOLTAGE RATING-500V UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
TOLERANCE——— 15% UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
ALL VOLTAGES MEASURED WITH VTVM WITH COUNT AT "0".

SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
MODEL 705AK
DECIMAL COUNTING UNIT



NOTE:
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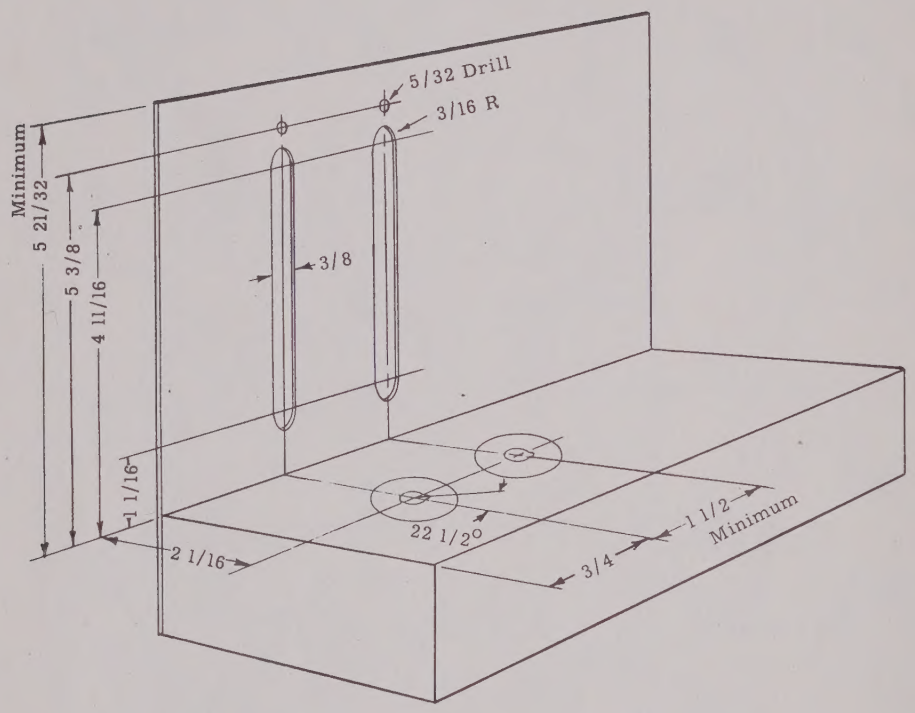
TOLERANCE —— ±5% UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
CAPACITORS:
CAPACITY —— IN μμf UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
VOLTAGE RATING-500V UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
TOLERANCE —— 15% UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
ALL VOLTAGES MEASURED WITH VTVM WITH COUNT AT "0".
AND PIN #10 DISCONNECTED.

SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
MODEL 705AJ
DECIMAL COUNTING UNIT



NOTE: Dimensions are based on the use of an Amphenol "MIP" 8 or 11-pin socket mounted above the chassis.

The drawing shows chassis dimensions for mounting two Model 705A DCU's side by side. All modifications of the Model 705A (705AH, 705AF, etc.) have precisely the same dimensions as the standard 705A.

Mounting Dimensions, Model 705A and All Modifications Thereof

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